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TAILS

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG'S

FAVORITE
FOX, *TAILS*, IS HIP DEEP
IN HIS OWN ADVENTURE--
ALONG WITH A HIP GROUP
OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS
FROM *DOWNUNDA!*
CAN THEY STOP
ROBOTNIK'S NEW
HENCHMAN, *CROCBOT*?
READ ON...



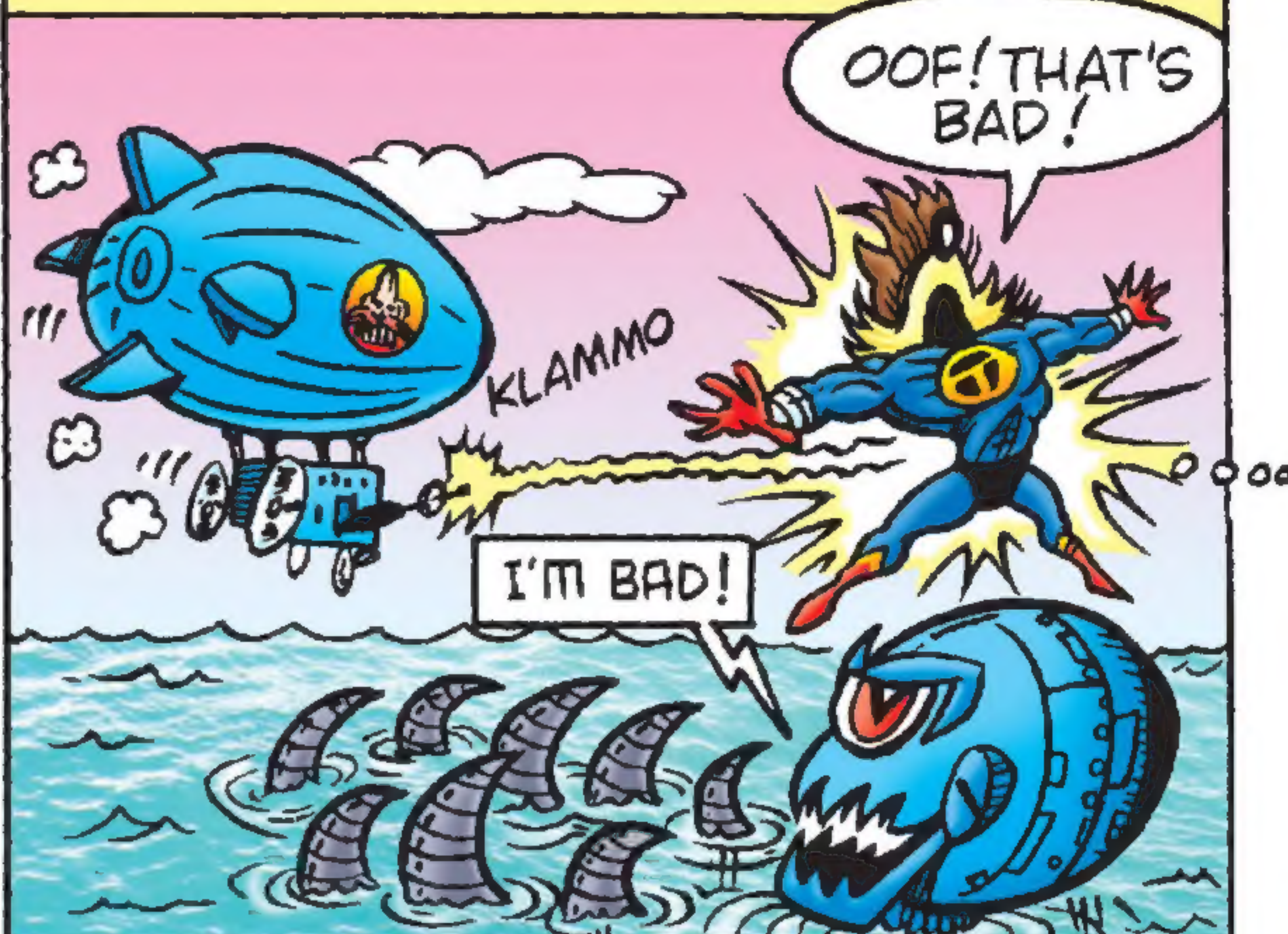
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FEATURING CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN
* THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE

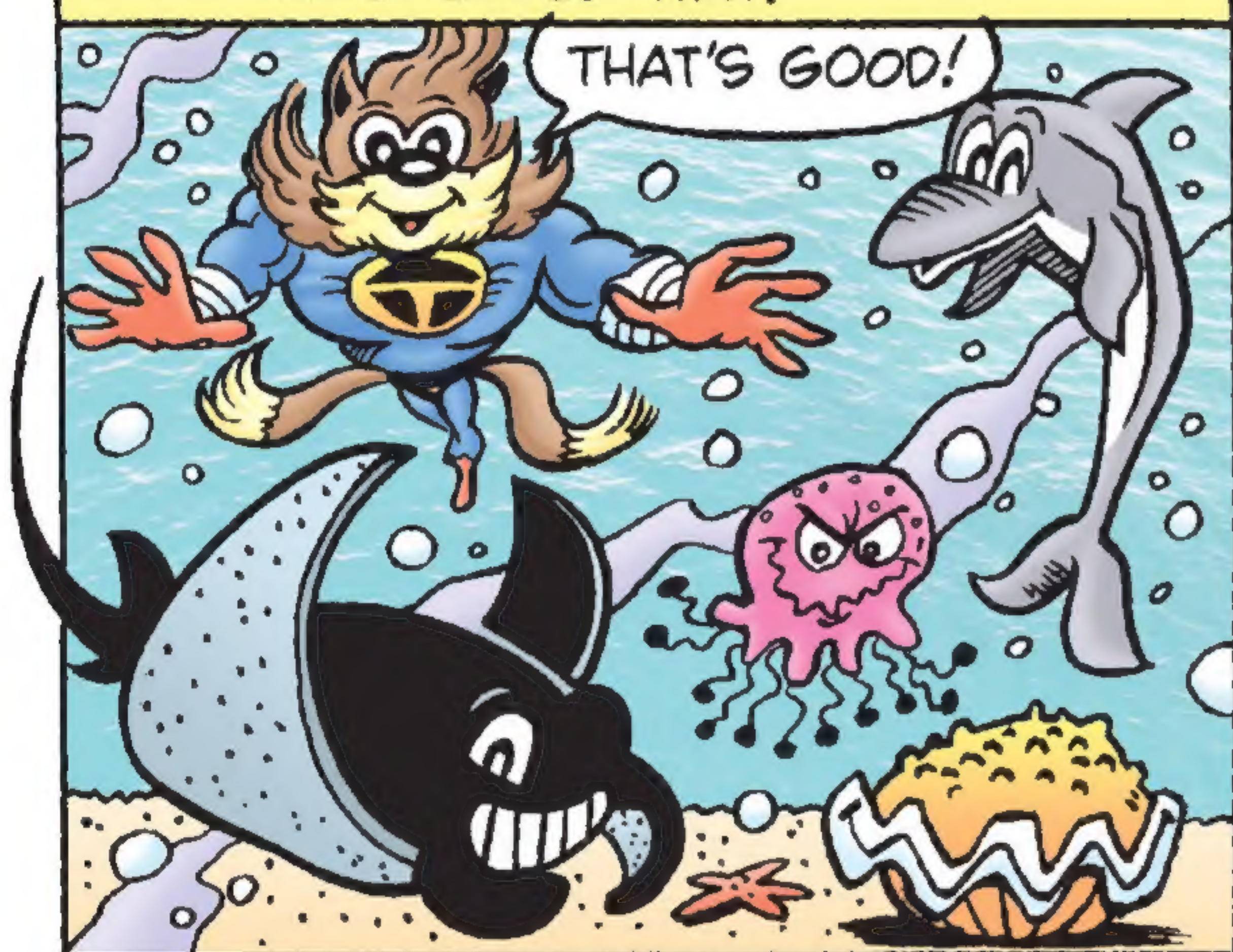
OUR HERO FOUND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO SUPPLY AN UNDERBOSS IN THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA!!! CAPT. SFXMCC* DECIDED TO PUT A STOP TO THIS NEFARIOUS PLAN!



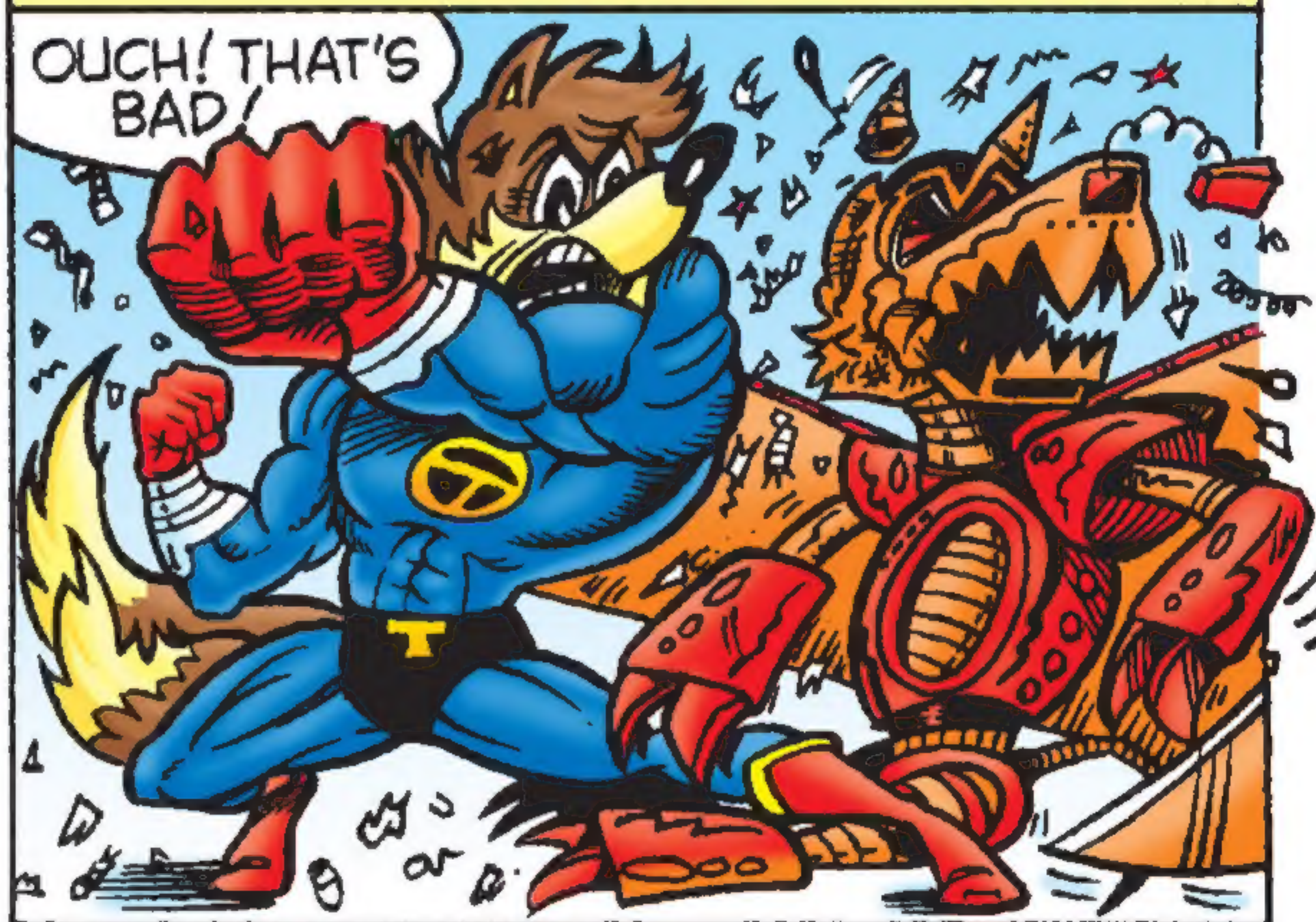
BUT, HE WAS DISCOVERED BY SWAT-BOTS PILOTING THE SUPPLY BLIMP AND SHOT DOWN, INTO THE EIGHT WAITING ARMS OF OCTOBOT!



HOWEVER, BENEATH THE WAVES LIVE THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SAVED HIM!



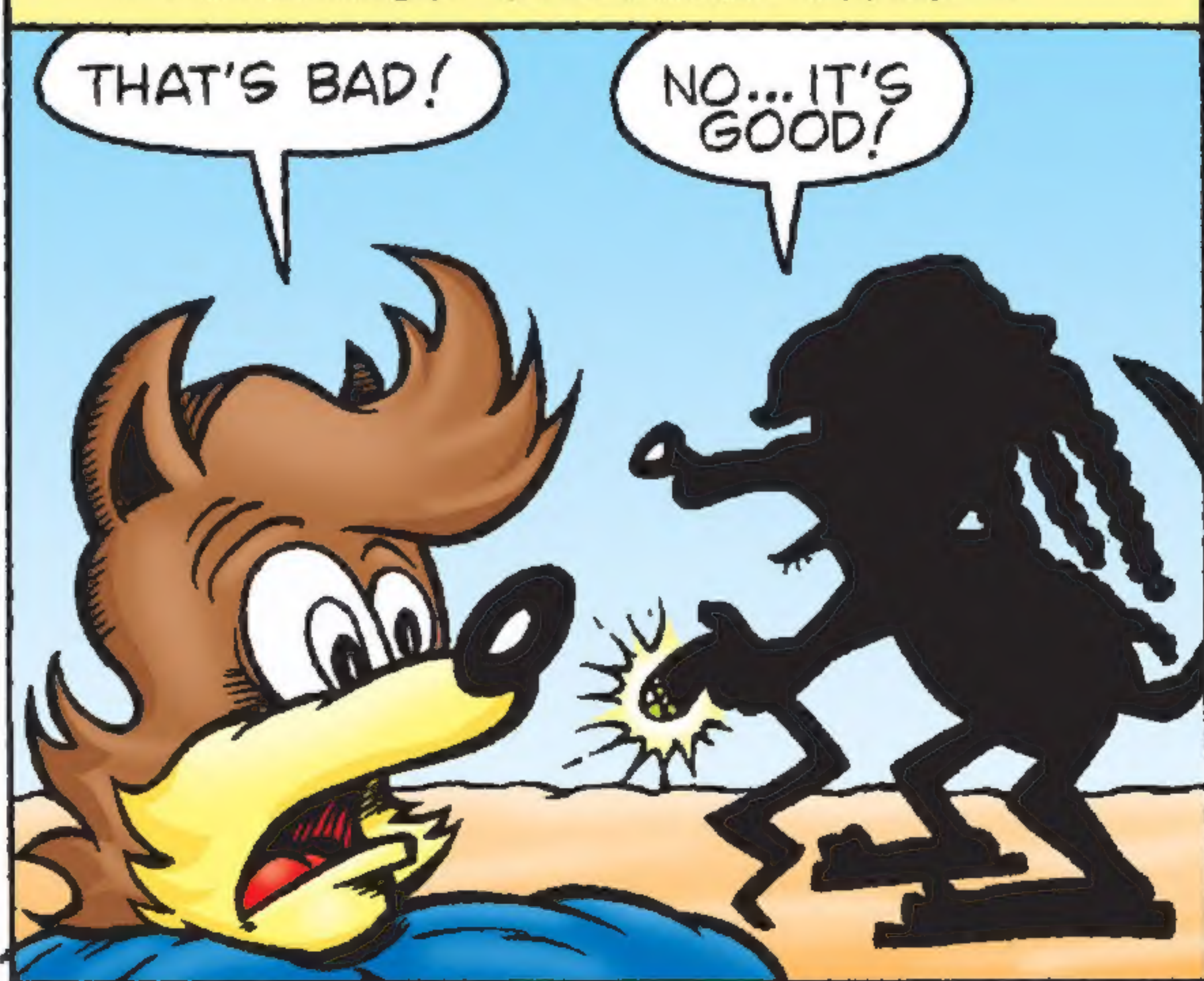
UPON ARRIVING IN DOWNUNDA, HE WAS SET UPON BY CROCBOT'S PACK OF FEROCIOUS MECHANICAL CANINES, THE WING-DINGOES!



JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, HE WAS RESCUED BY ANOTHER BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS LED BY LOCAL MARSUPIAL WALT WALLABEE!



BADLY BRUISED, HE WAS TAKEN TO A DEEP, DARK CRATER WHERE A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER LIVED...





ARE YOU SURE, ATHAIR? THIS PAGE OF MY COMIC BOOK SEEMS AWFULLY WORDY...

IT'S FINE, I'M TELLING YOU... PUT IT AWAY ALREADY!

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TTX by Miles Prower
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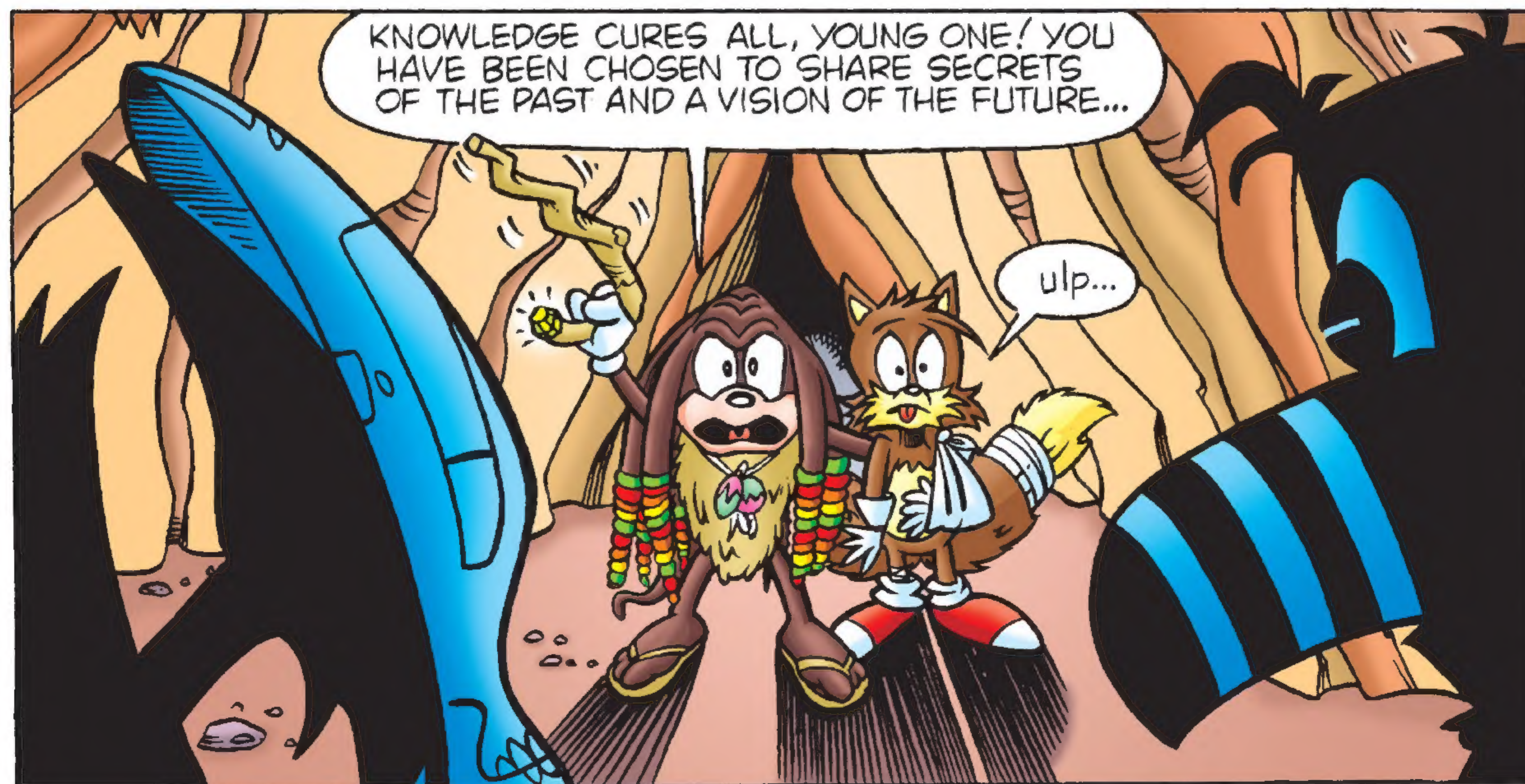
YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN AND MUCH HEALING TO DO, DOUBLE TAIL...

OKAY, OKAY...



RISE AND WALK WITH ME...

OW! CAN WE DO THE HEALING PART FIRST?



KNOWLEDGE CURES ALL, YOUNG ONE! YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO SHARE SECRETS OF THE PAST AND A VISION OF THE FUTURE...

ulp...

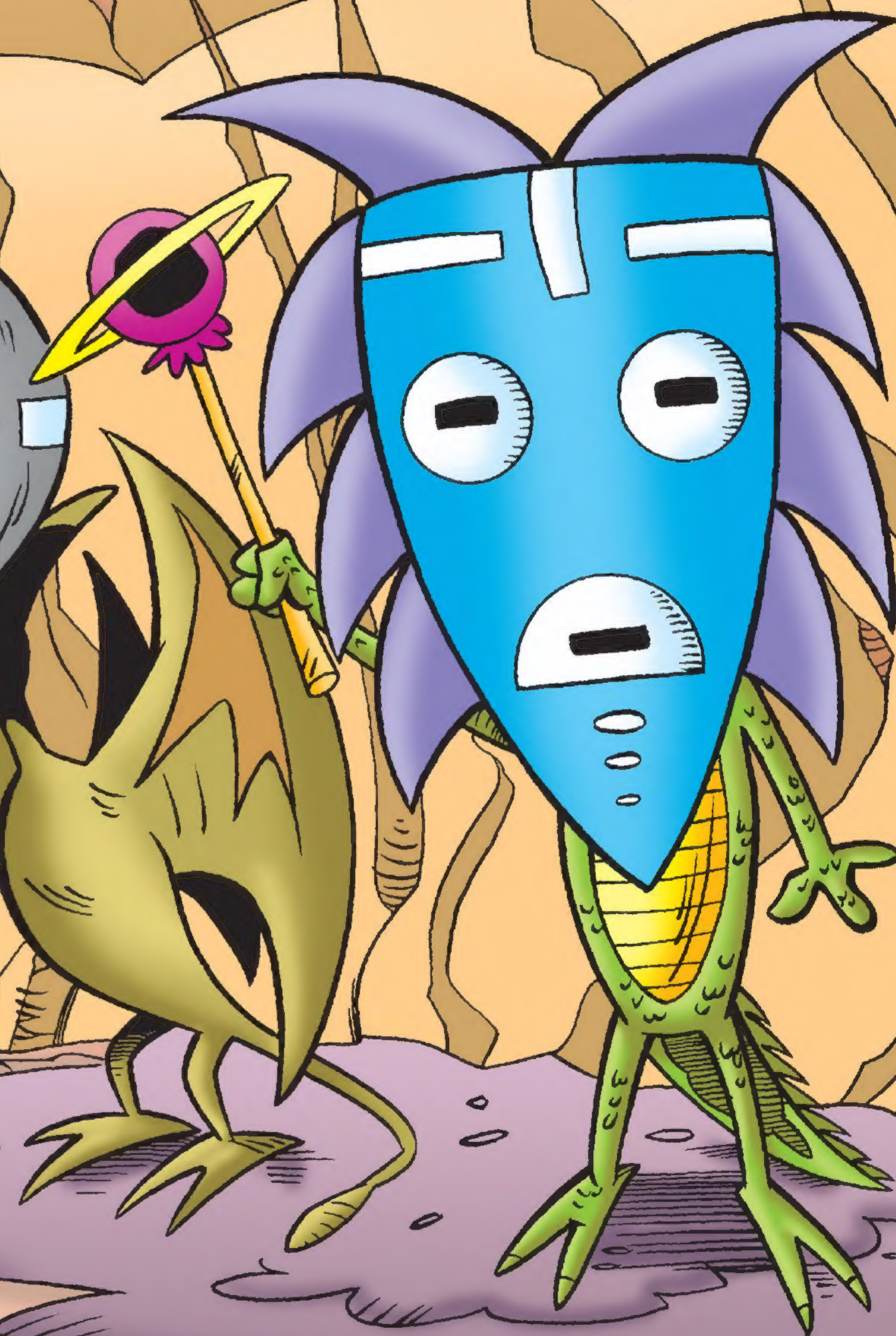
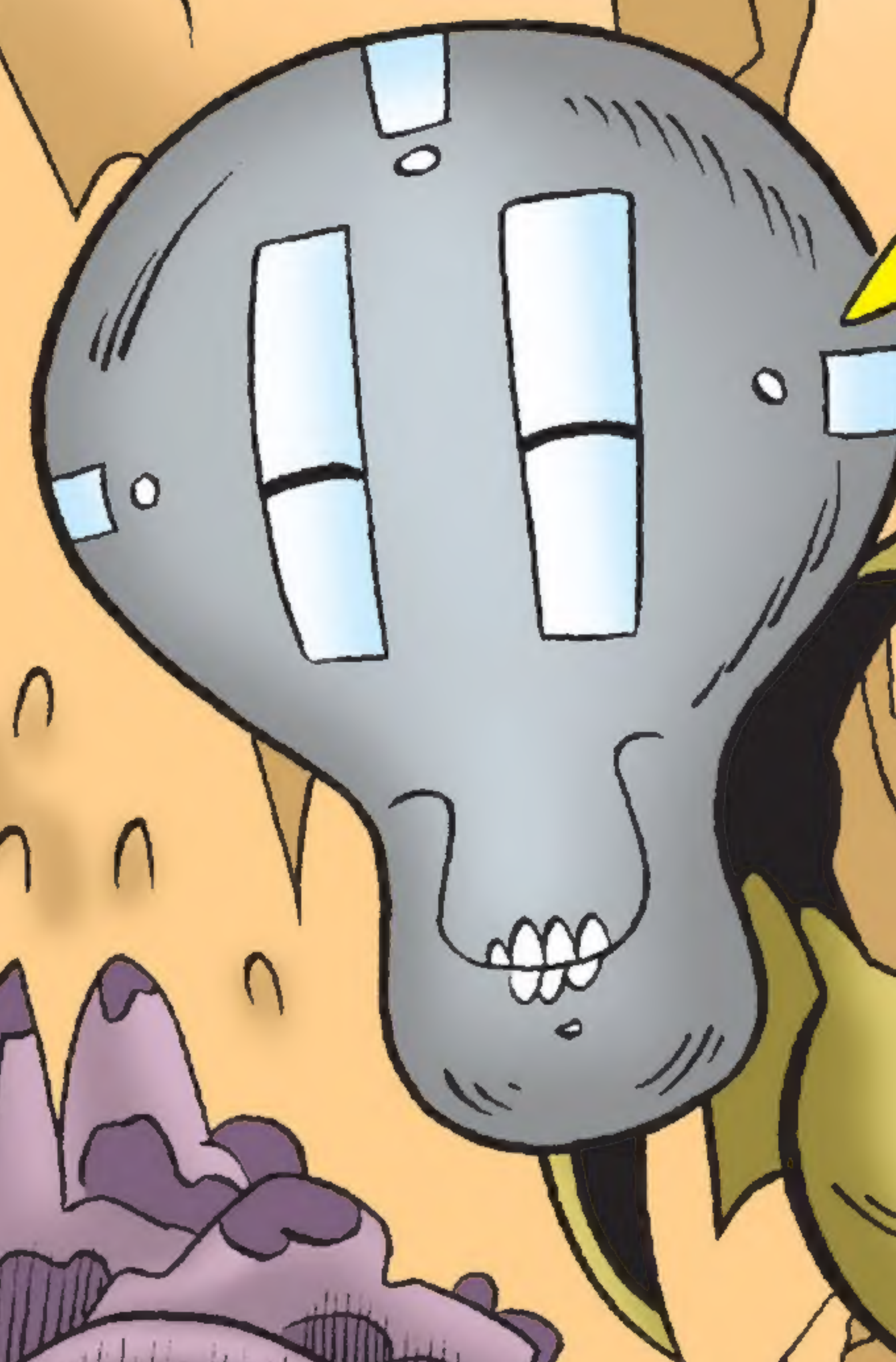
TAILS

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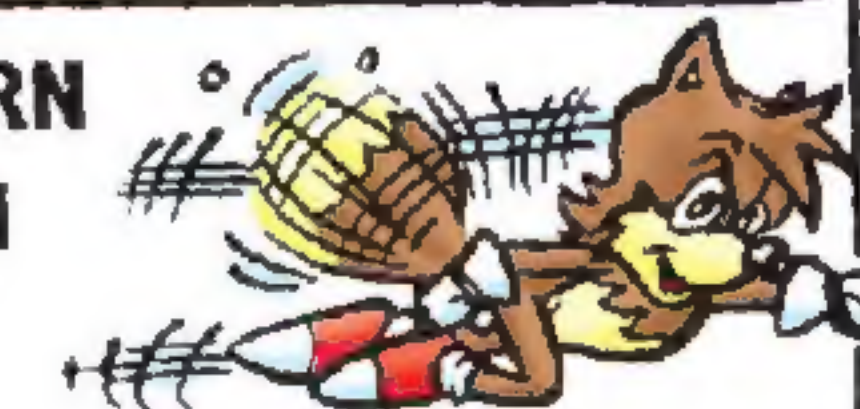
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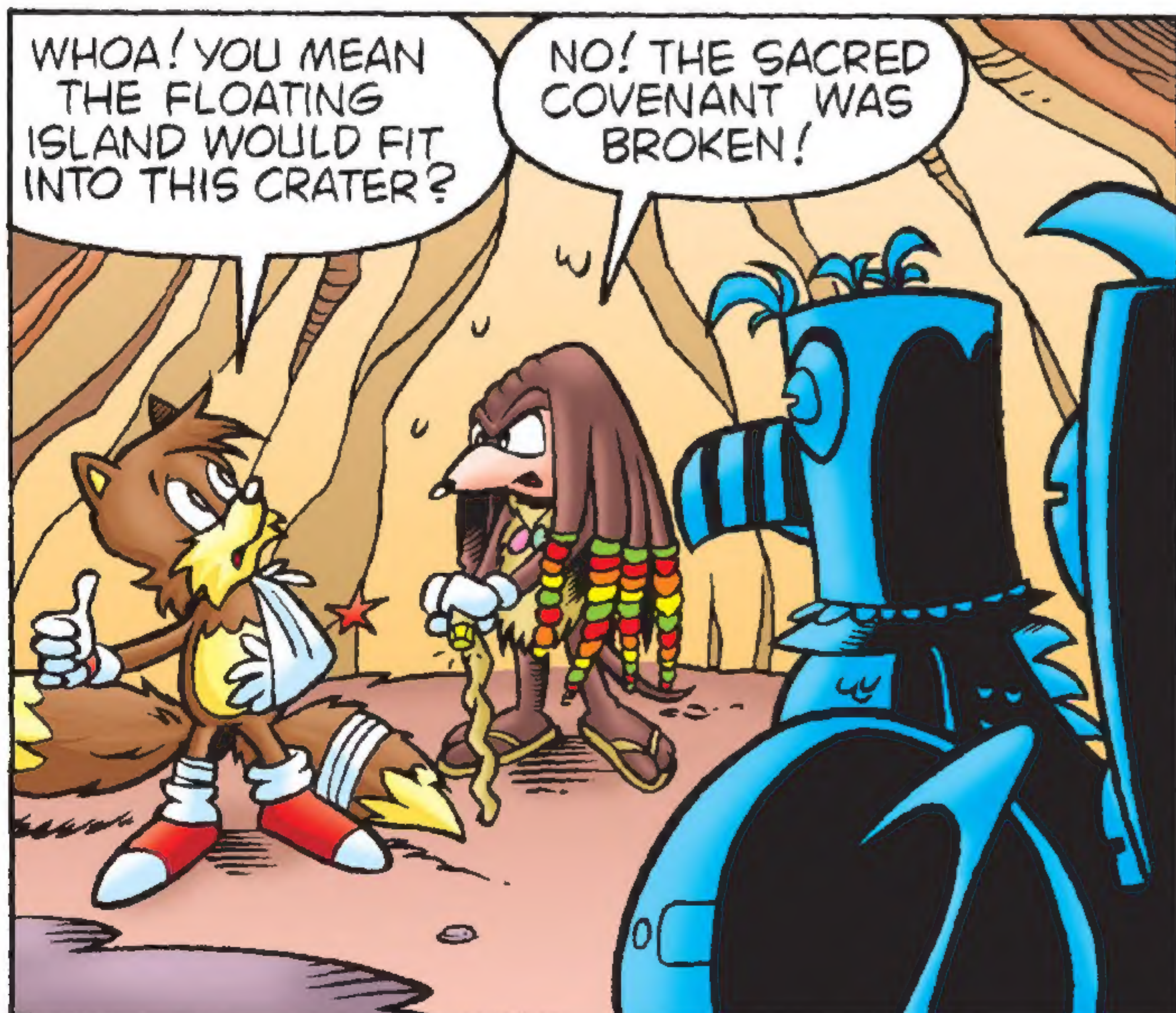
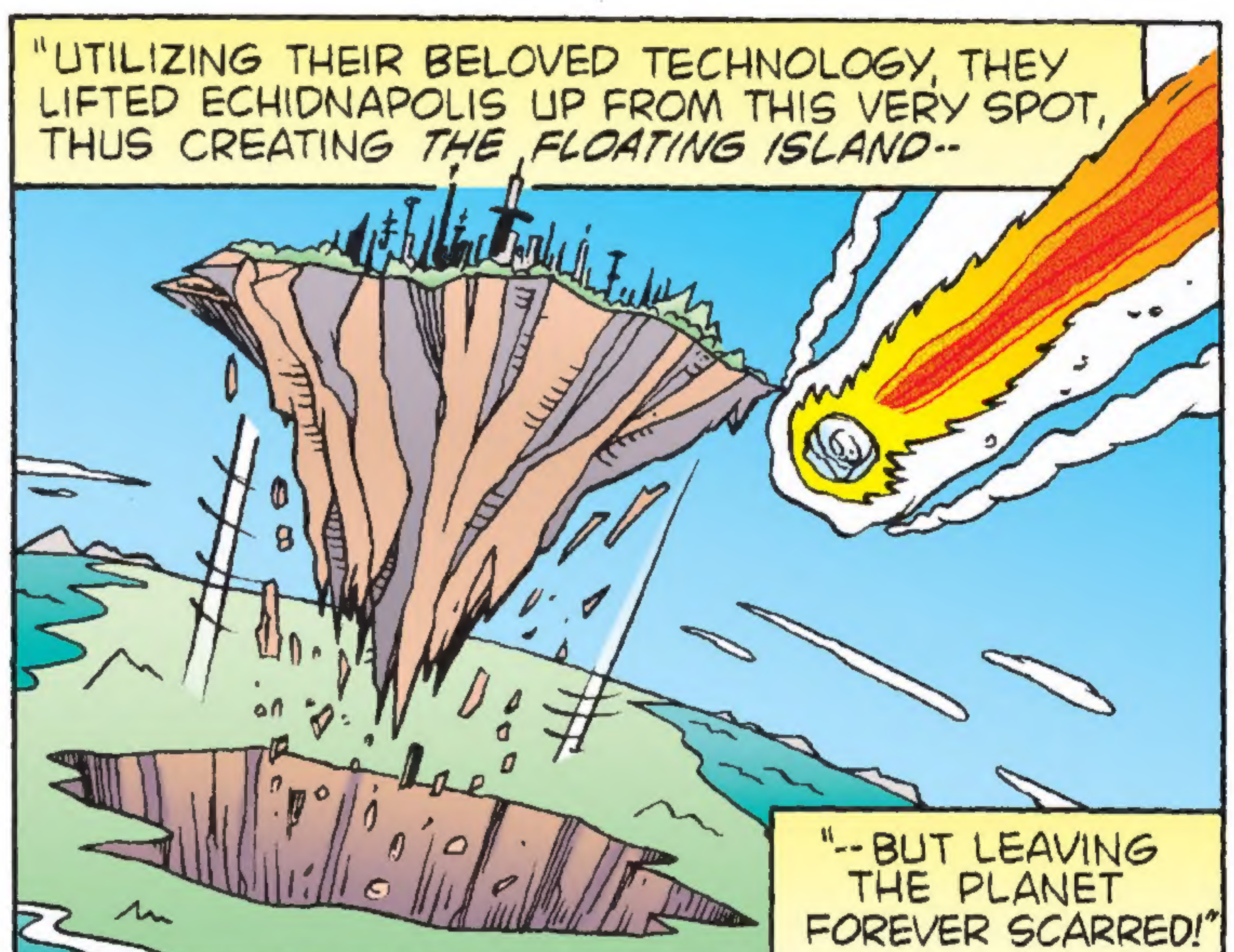
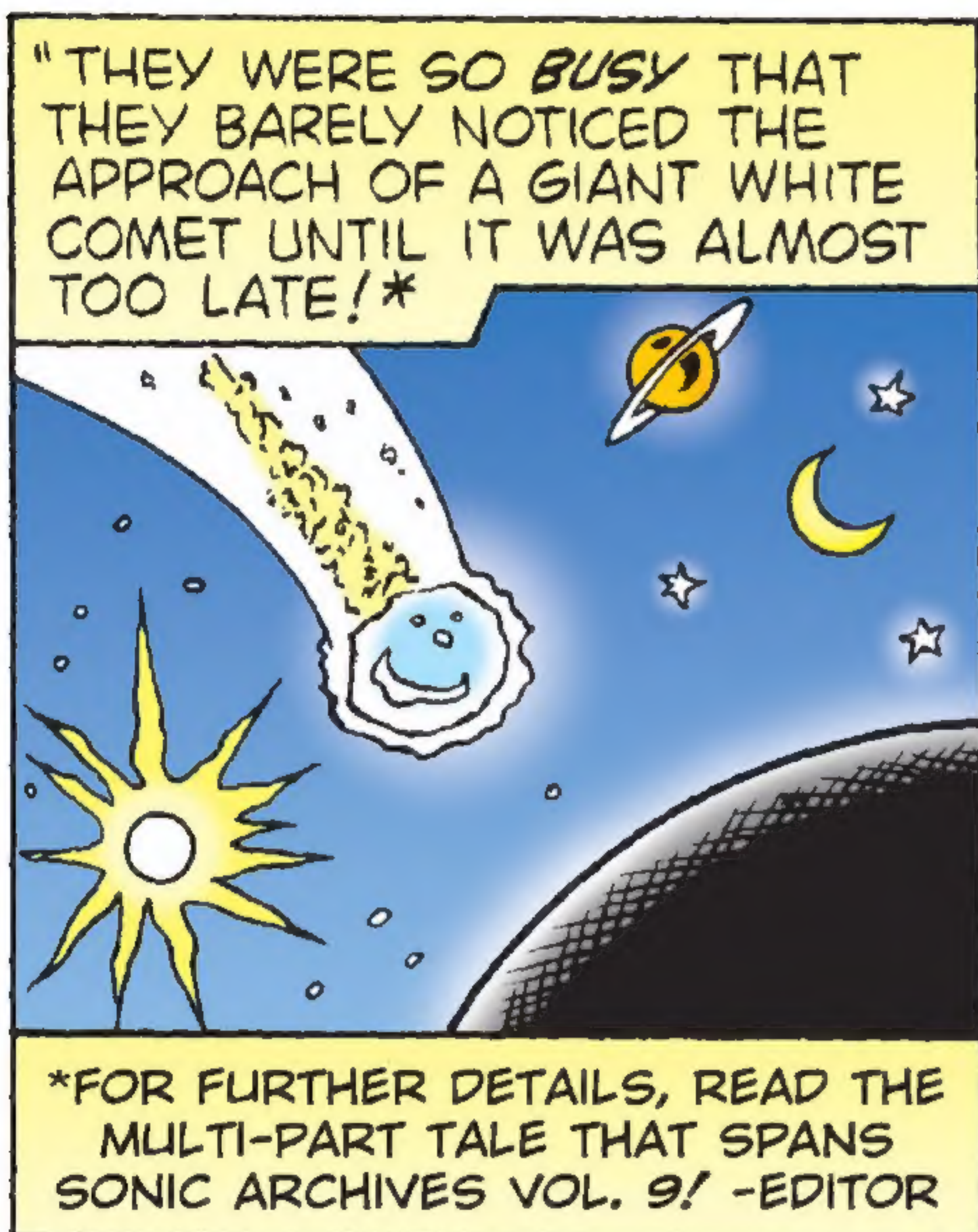
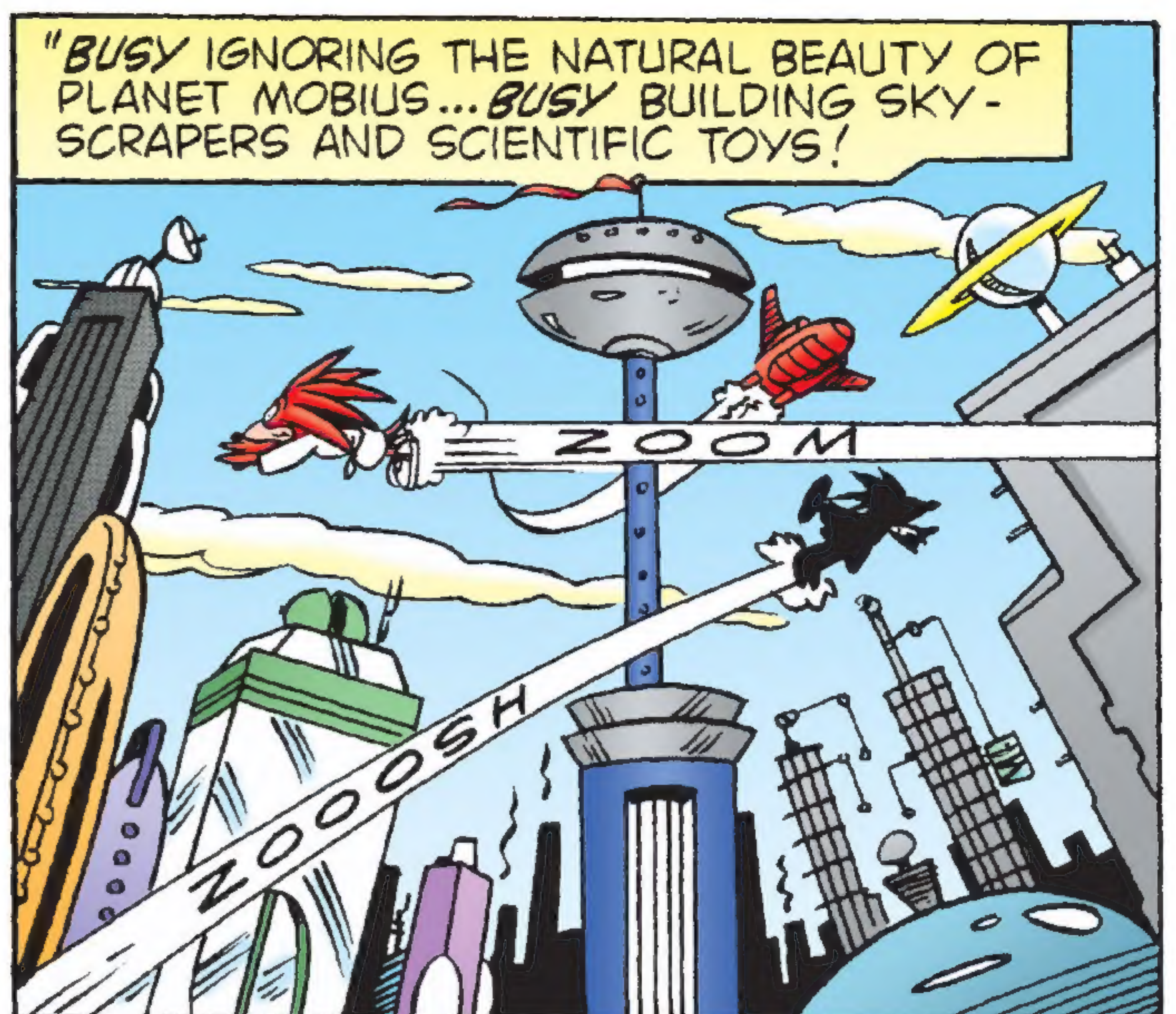
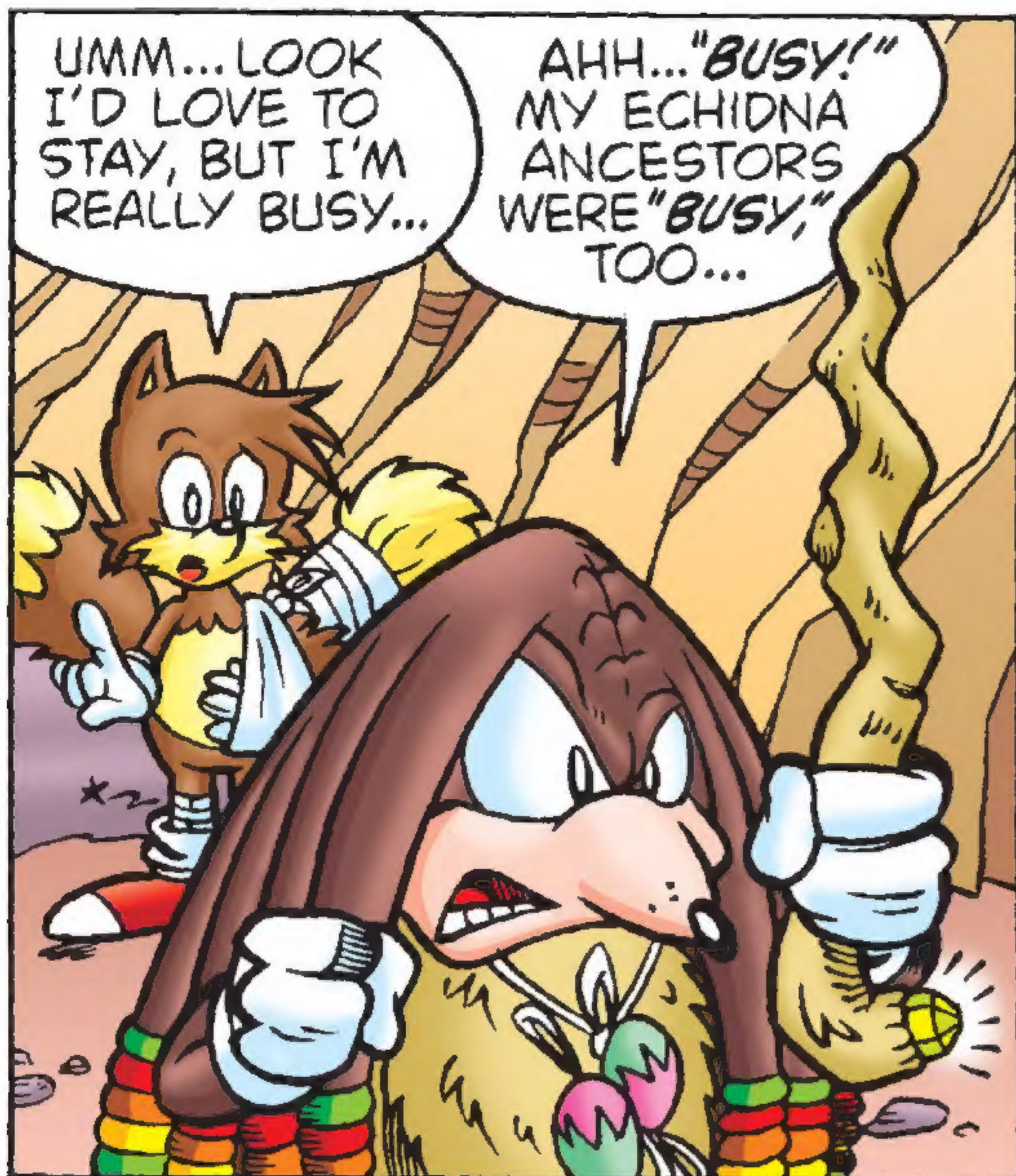
PART III

LISTEN WELL,
MY SON, AS THE
VOICES OF THE
ANCIENT WALKERS
ECHO ACROSS THE
CENTURIES!

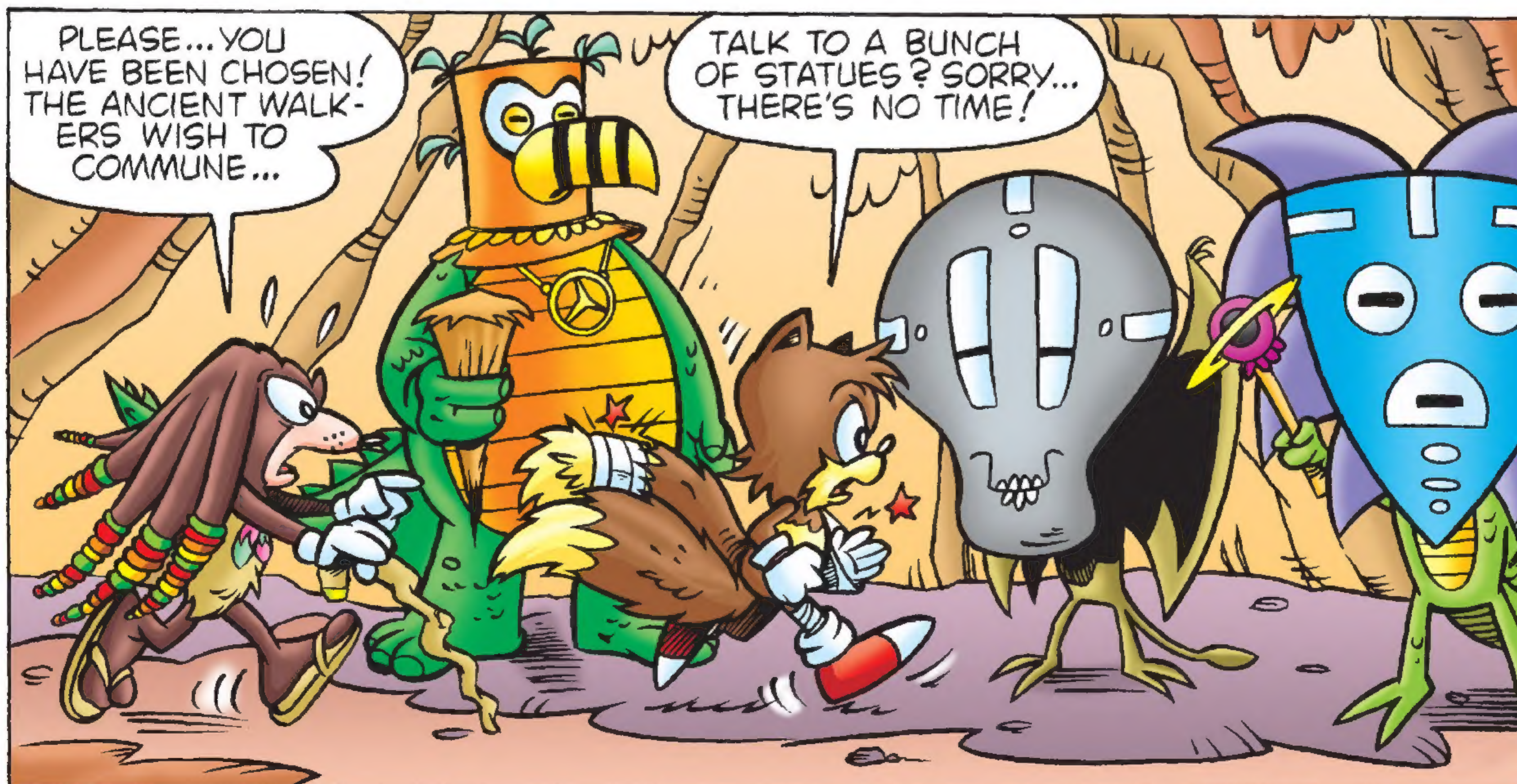
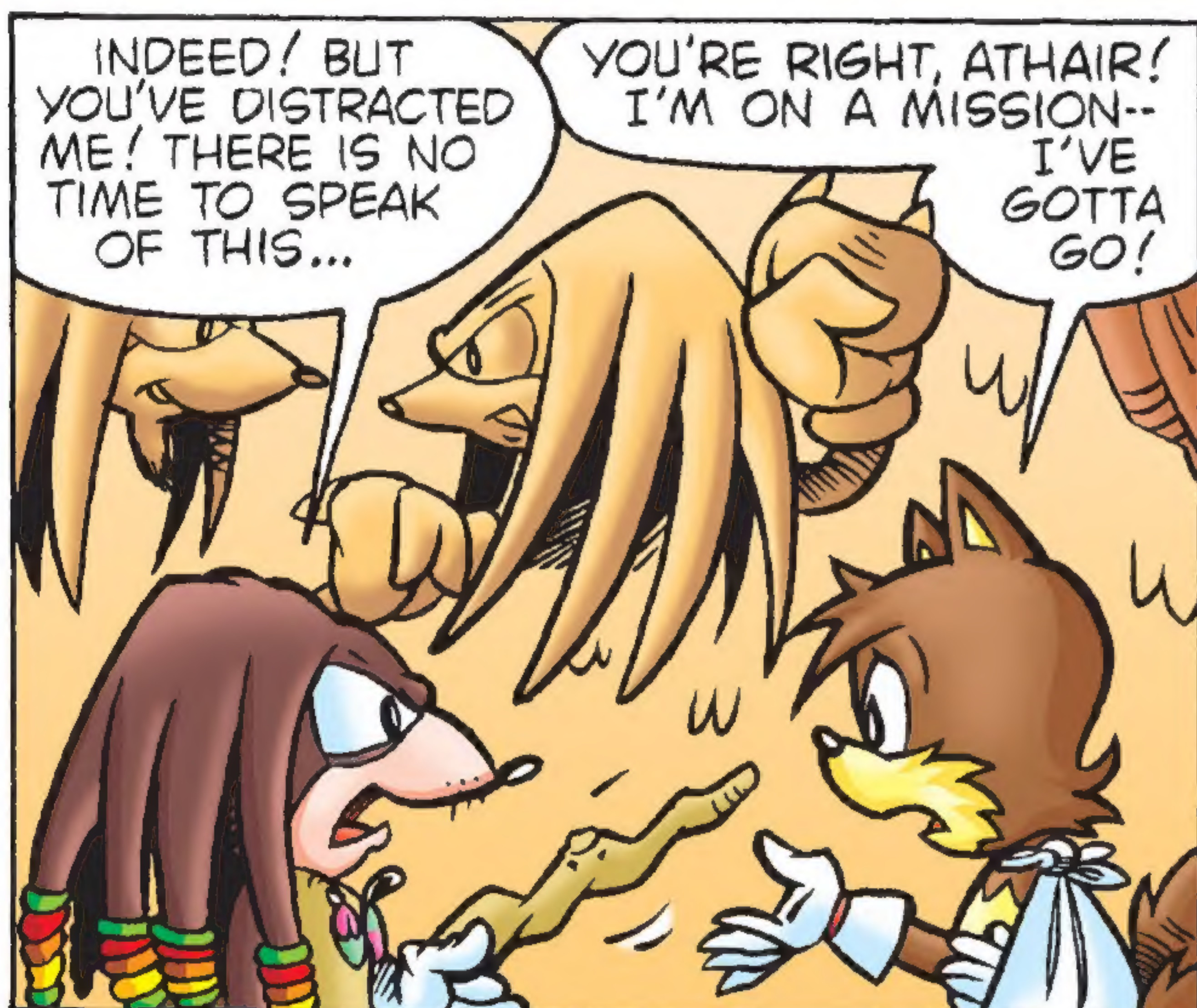
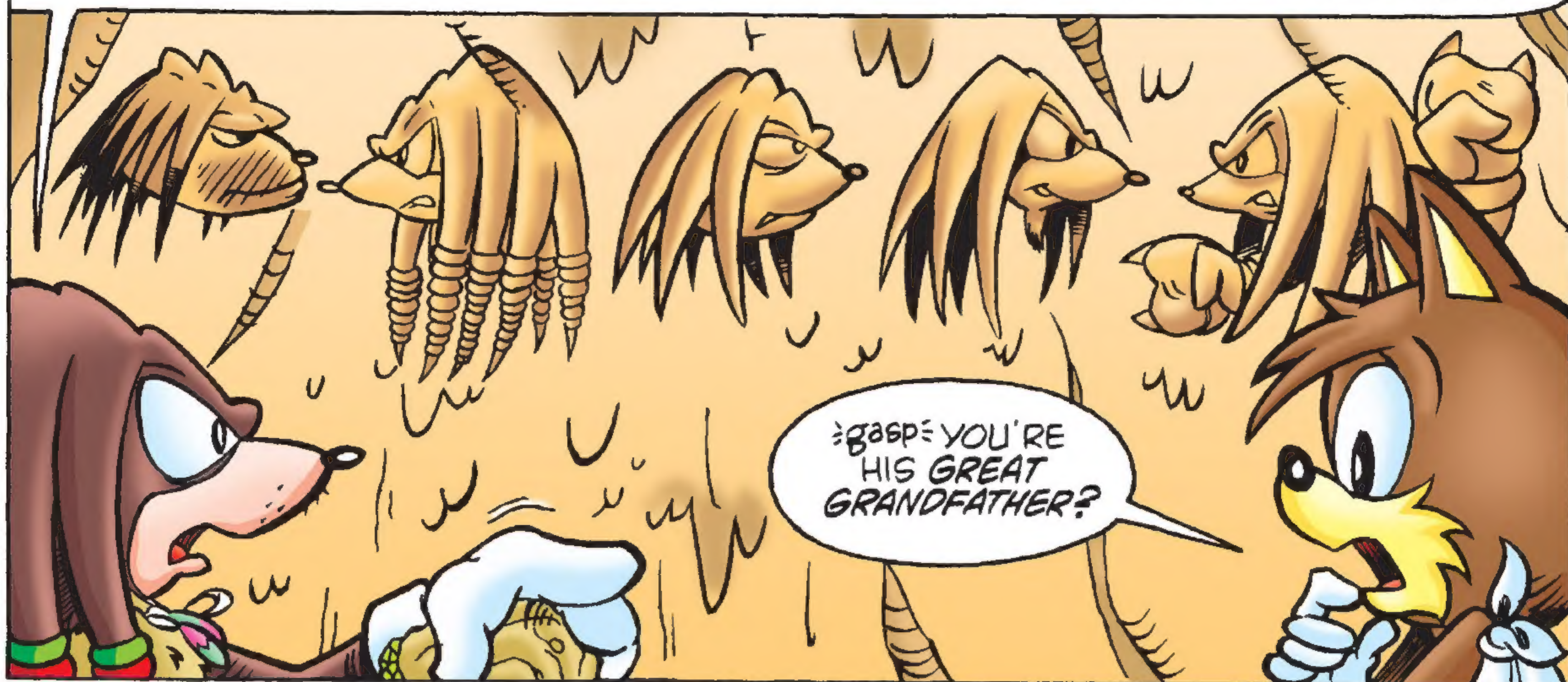


SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER PENCILS: TAILS TO ASTONISH--MIKE GALLAGHER; SPLASH PAGE & SOUTHERN CROSSOVER PART 3--DAVE MANAK INKS: HARVO LETTERS: MINDY EISMAN COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN
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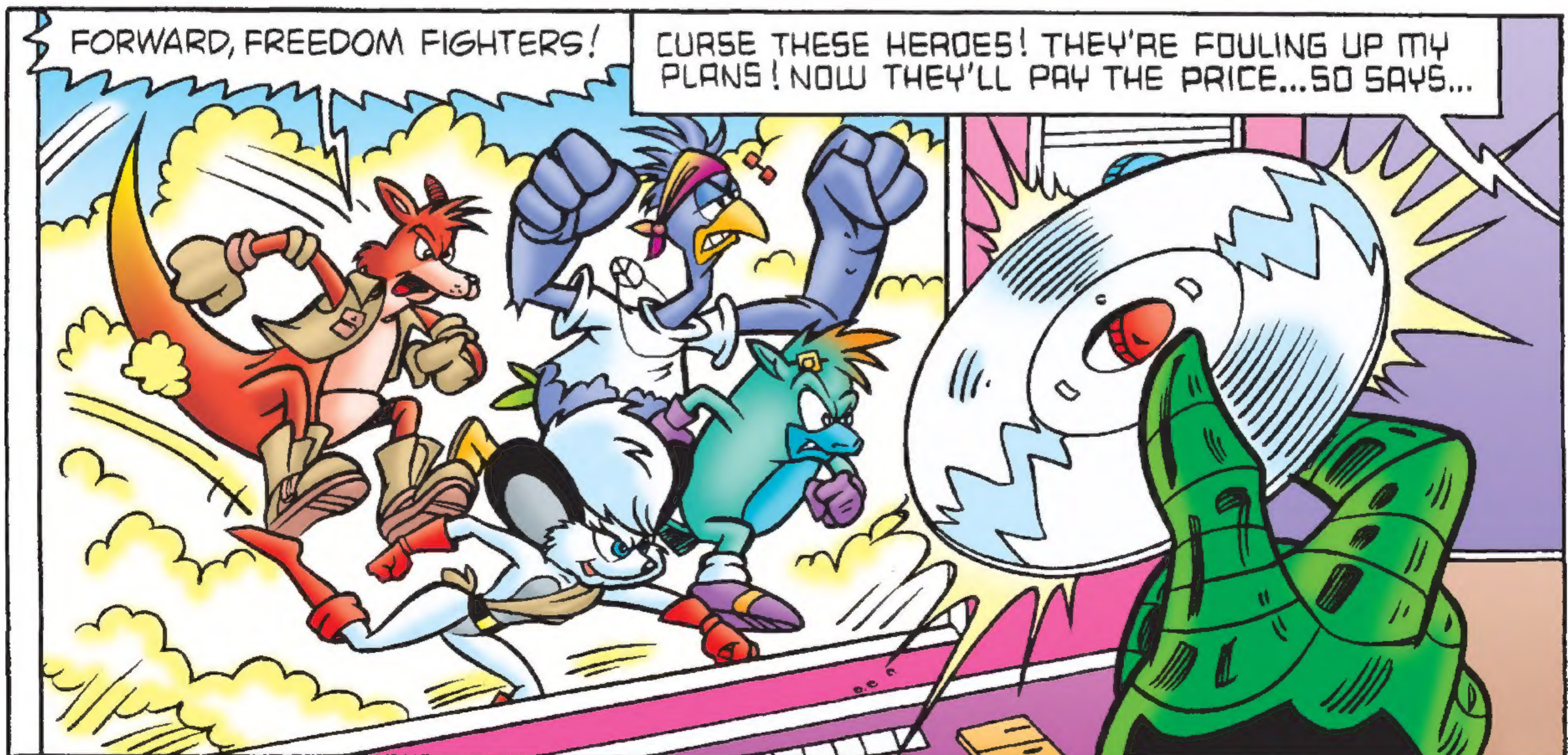
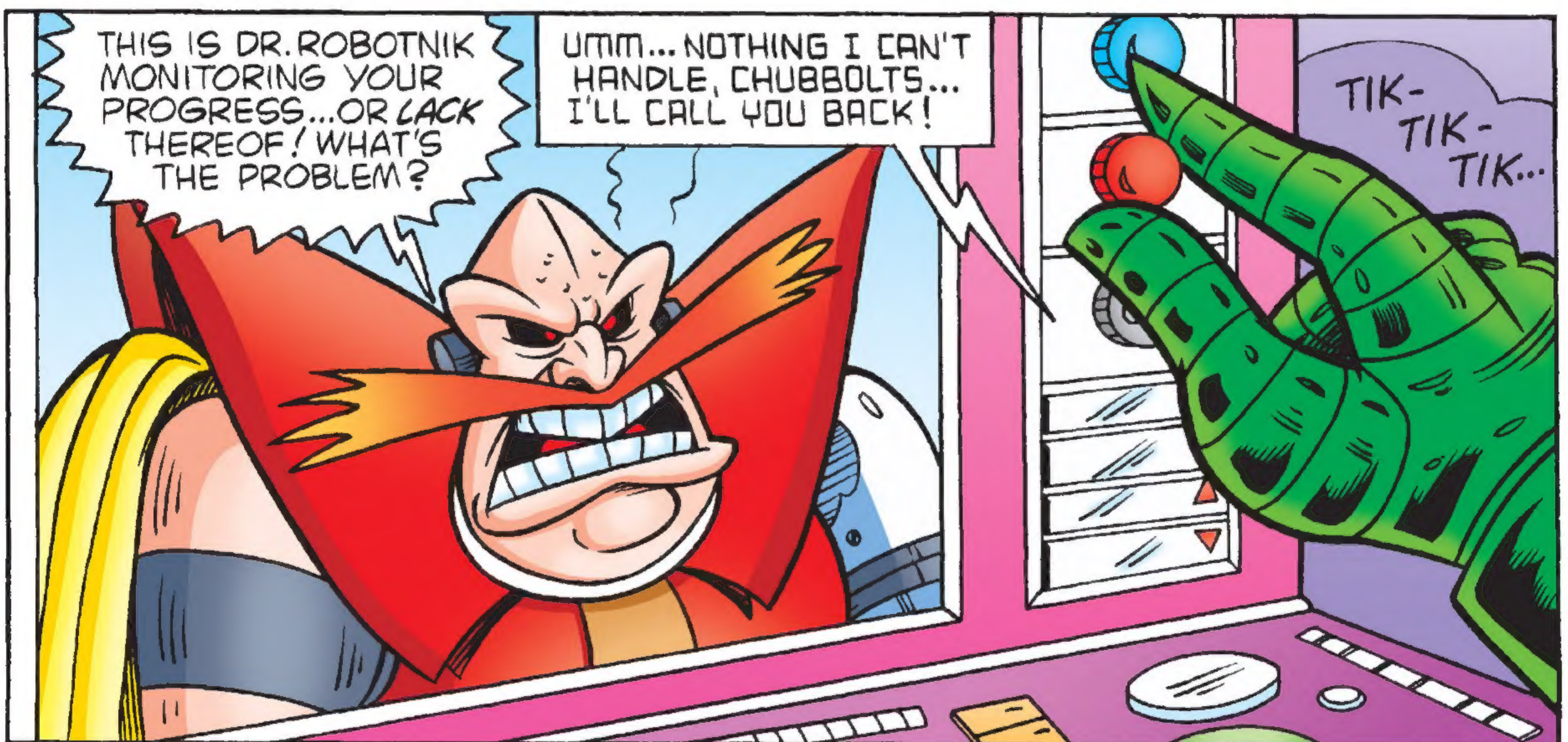
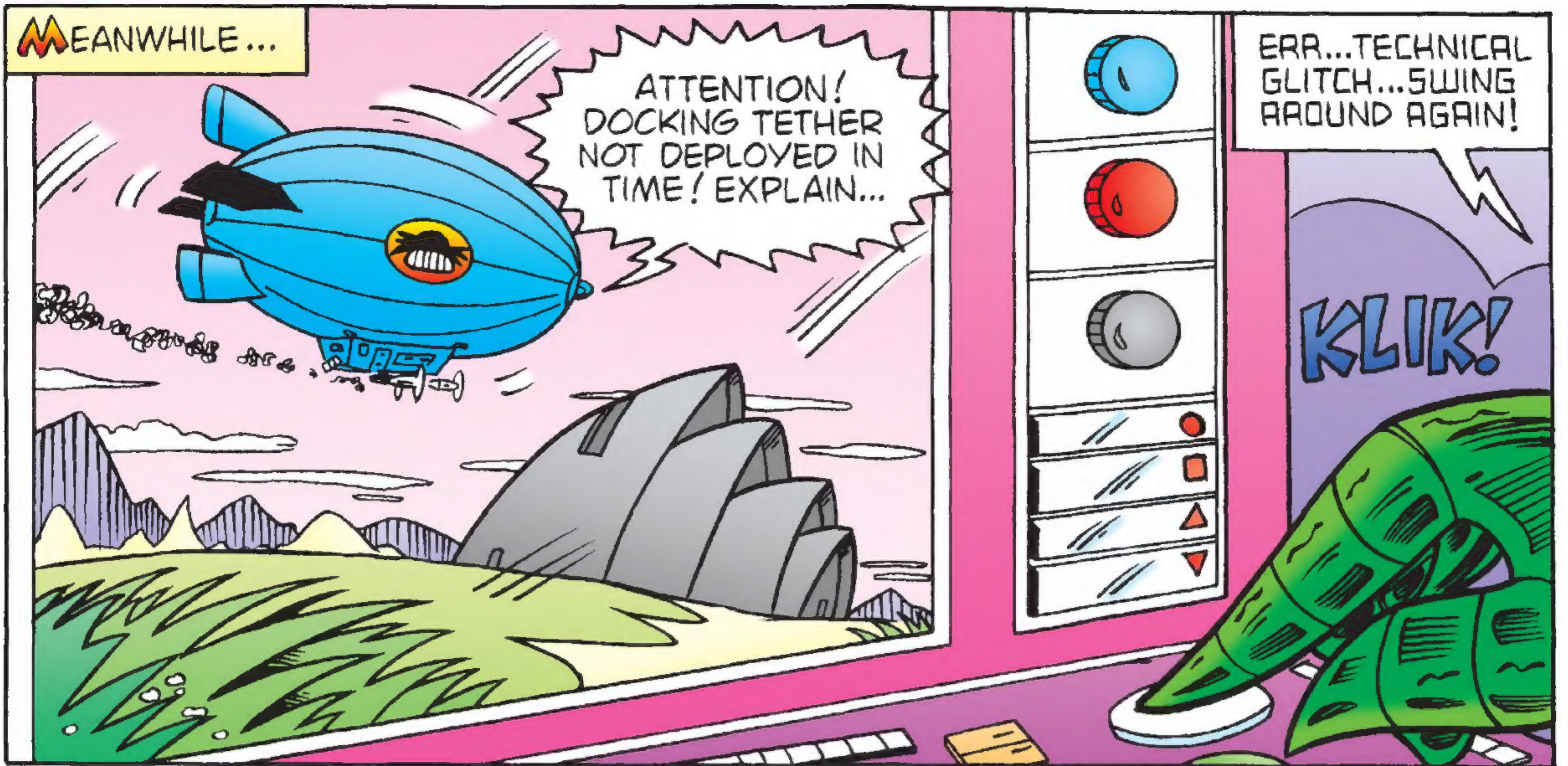
I KNOW HIM, TOO! FOR CENTURIES, OUR FAMILY WAS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE FLOATING ISLAND! MY SON SUCCEEDED ME-- THEN HIS SON--AND NOW... KNUCKLES!



THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG, TAILS... *TIME* IS
ONE THING WE HAVE IN ABUNDANCE!



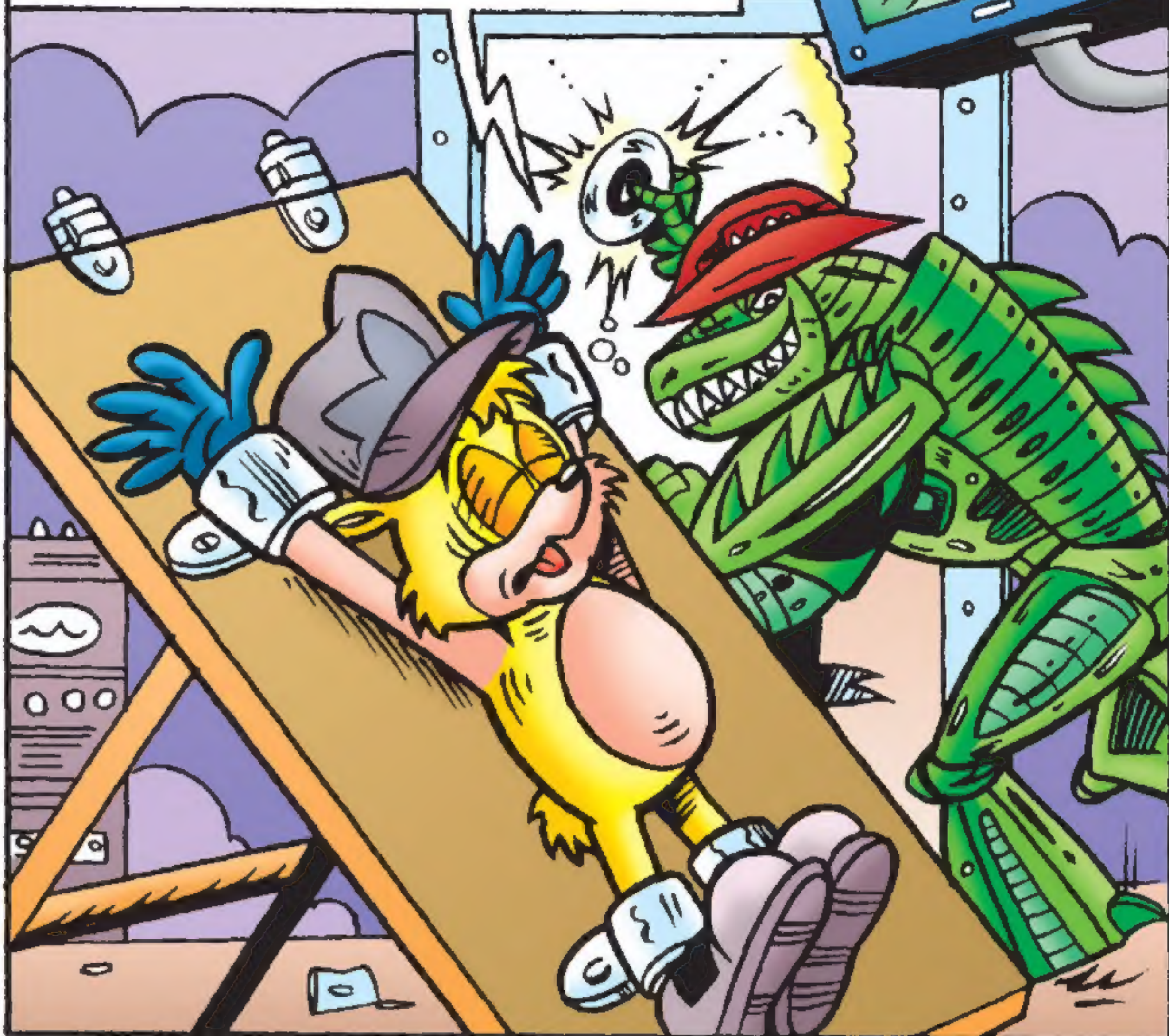
OMIGOSH!
>gulp< TH-THEY'RE
ALIVE!



...**CROCBOT!** ONCE I'VE UN-
LOADED THAT BLIMP AND RE-PROGRAM-
MED THE SWATBOT CREW, I'LL RULE
DOWNUNDA...AND EVENTUALLY, *MOBIUS!*

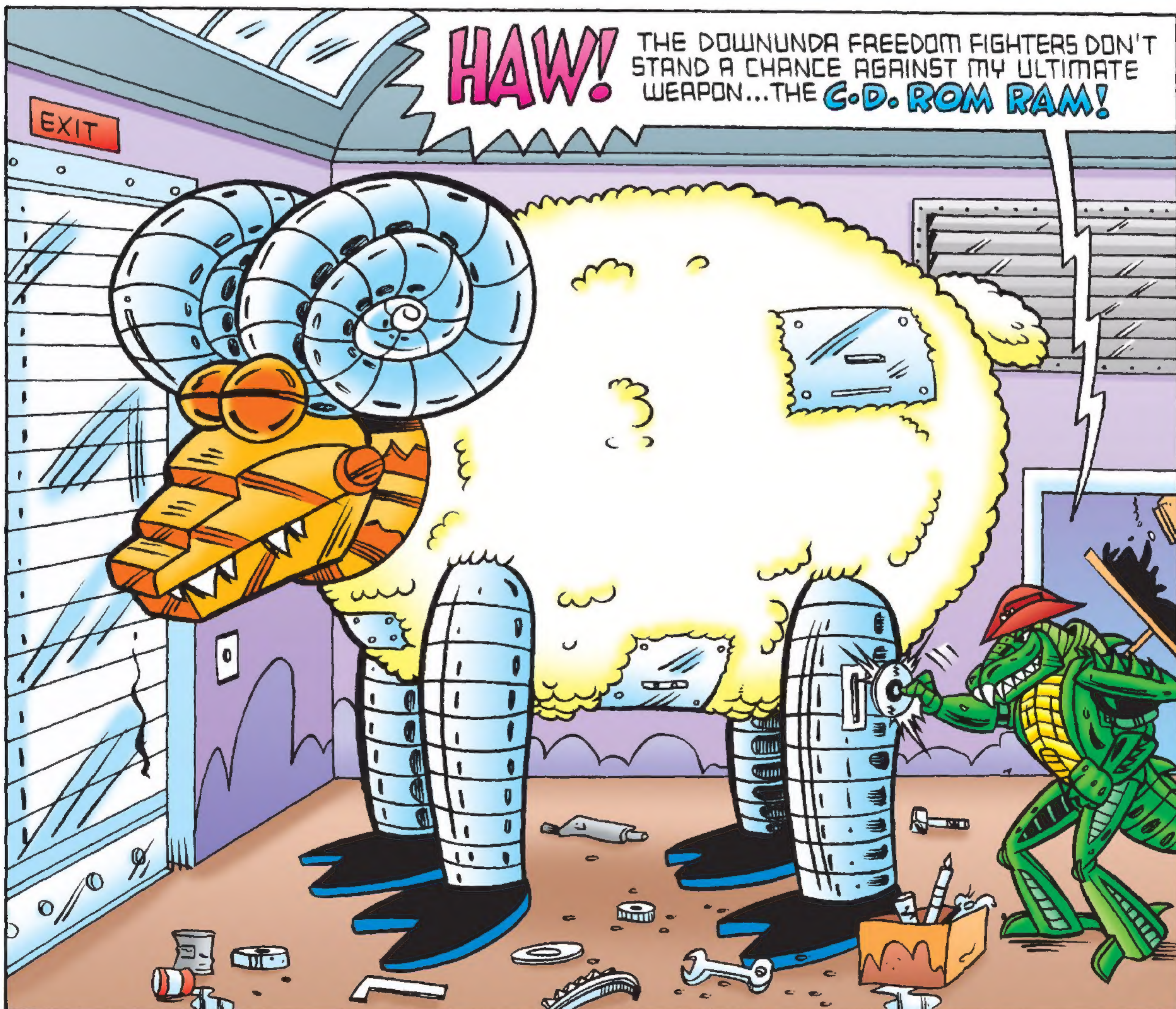


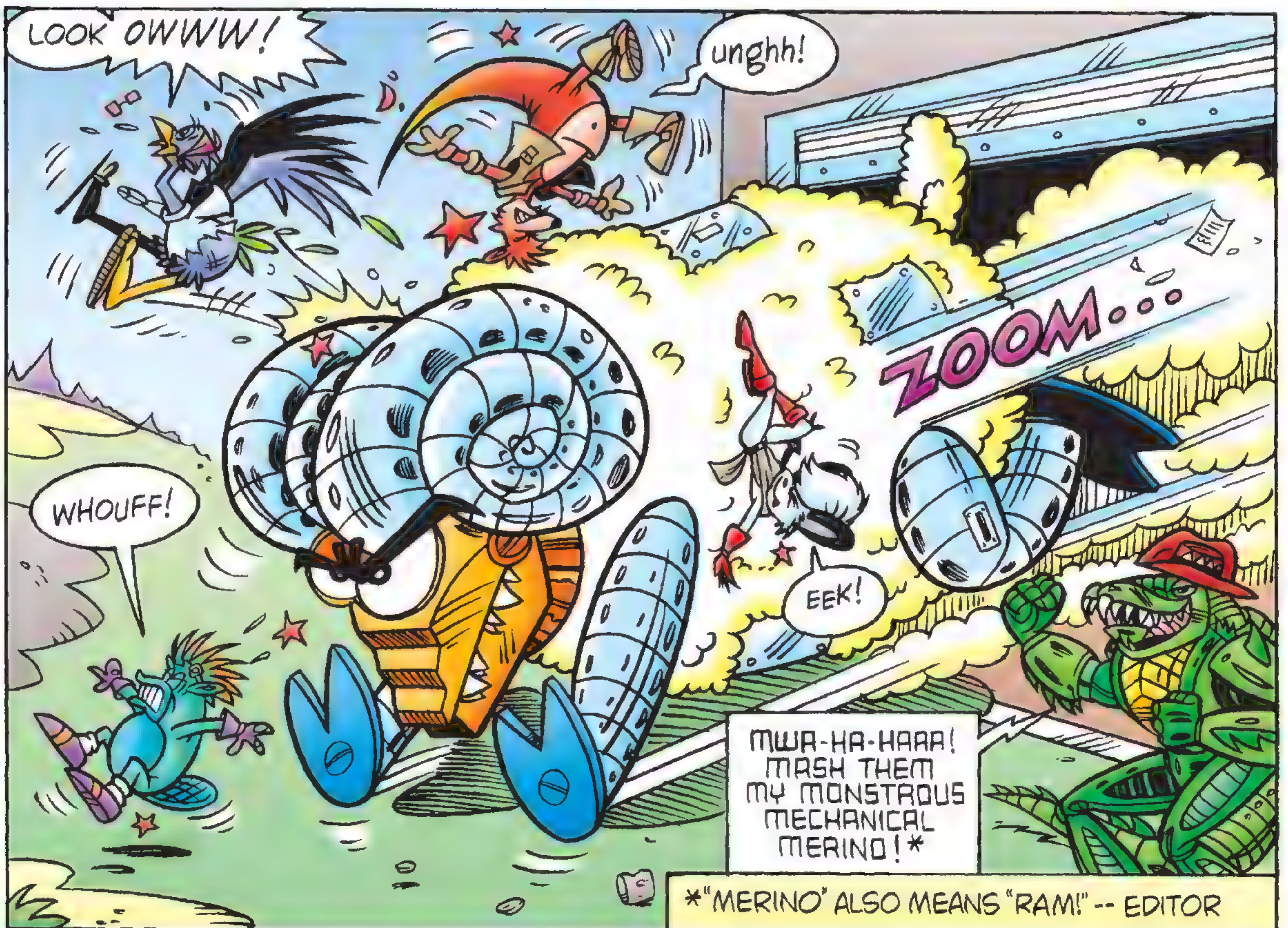
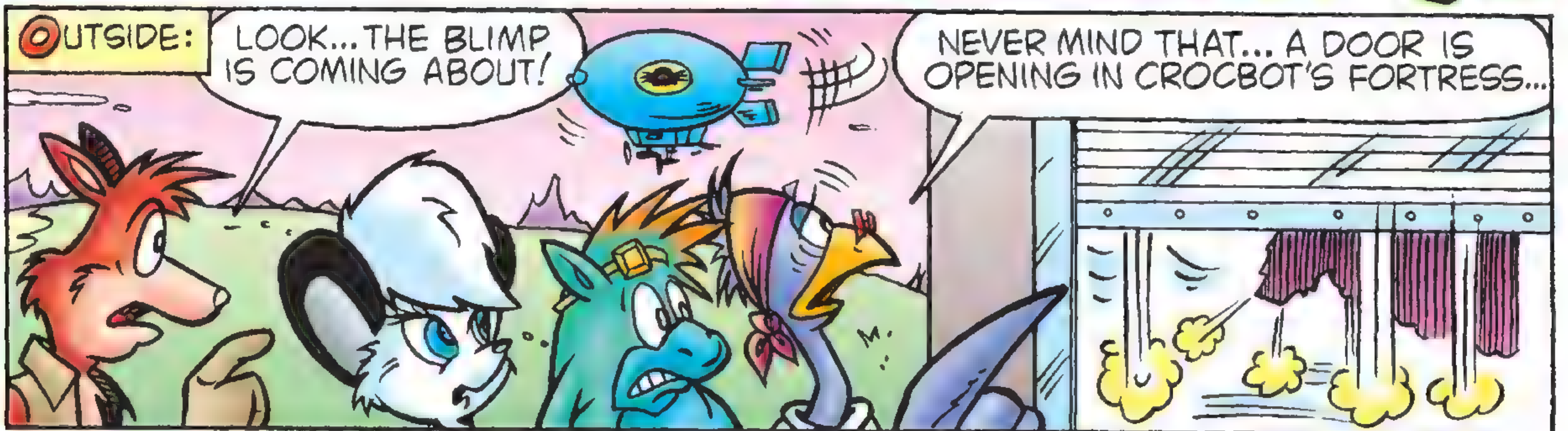
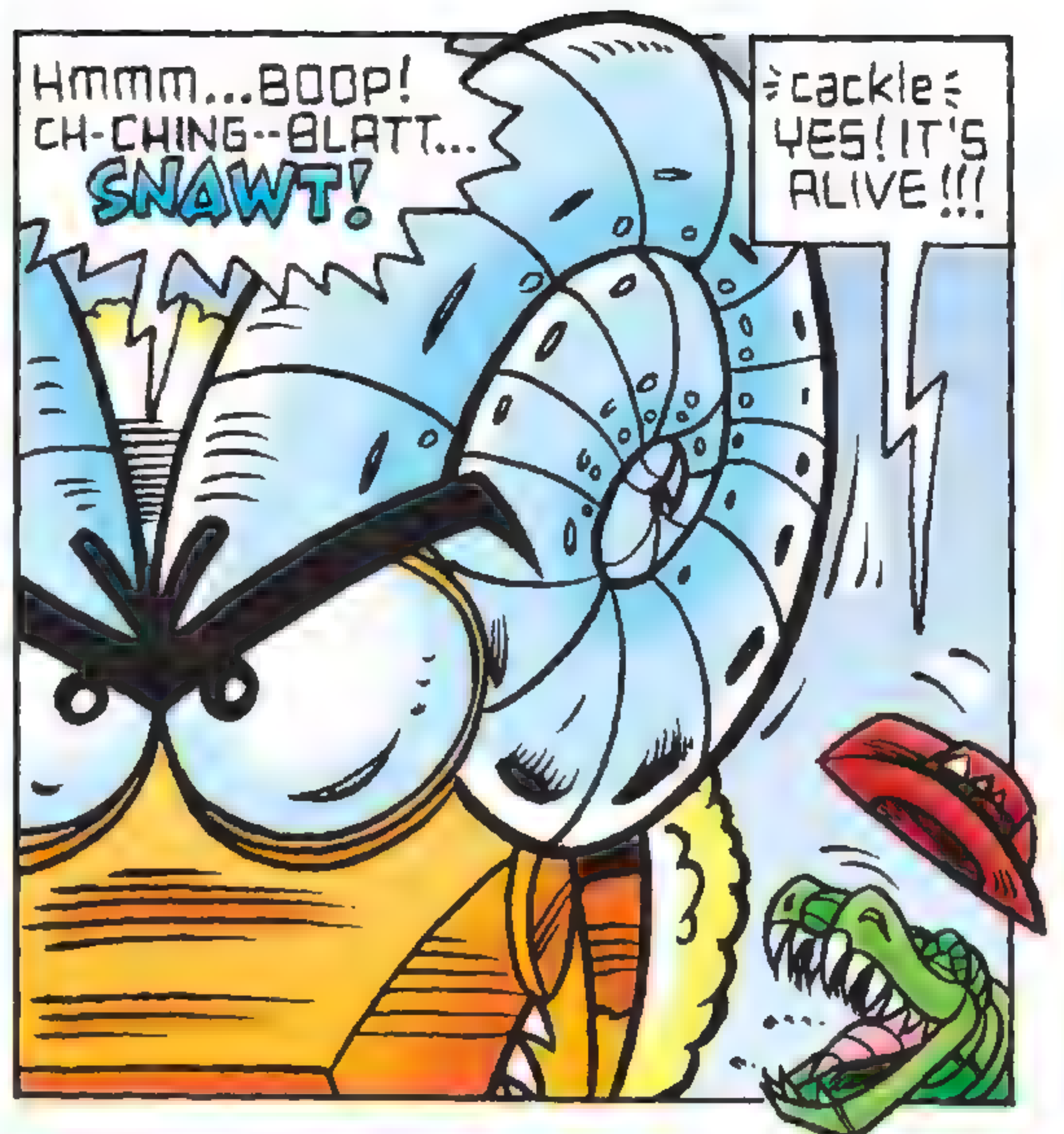
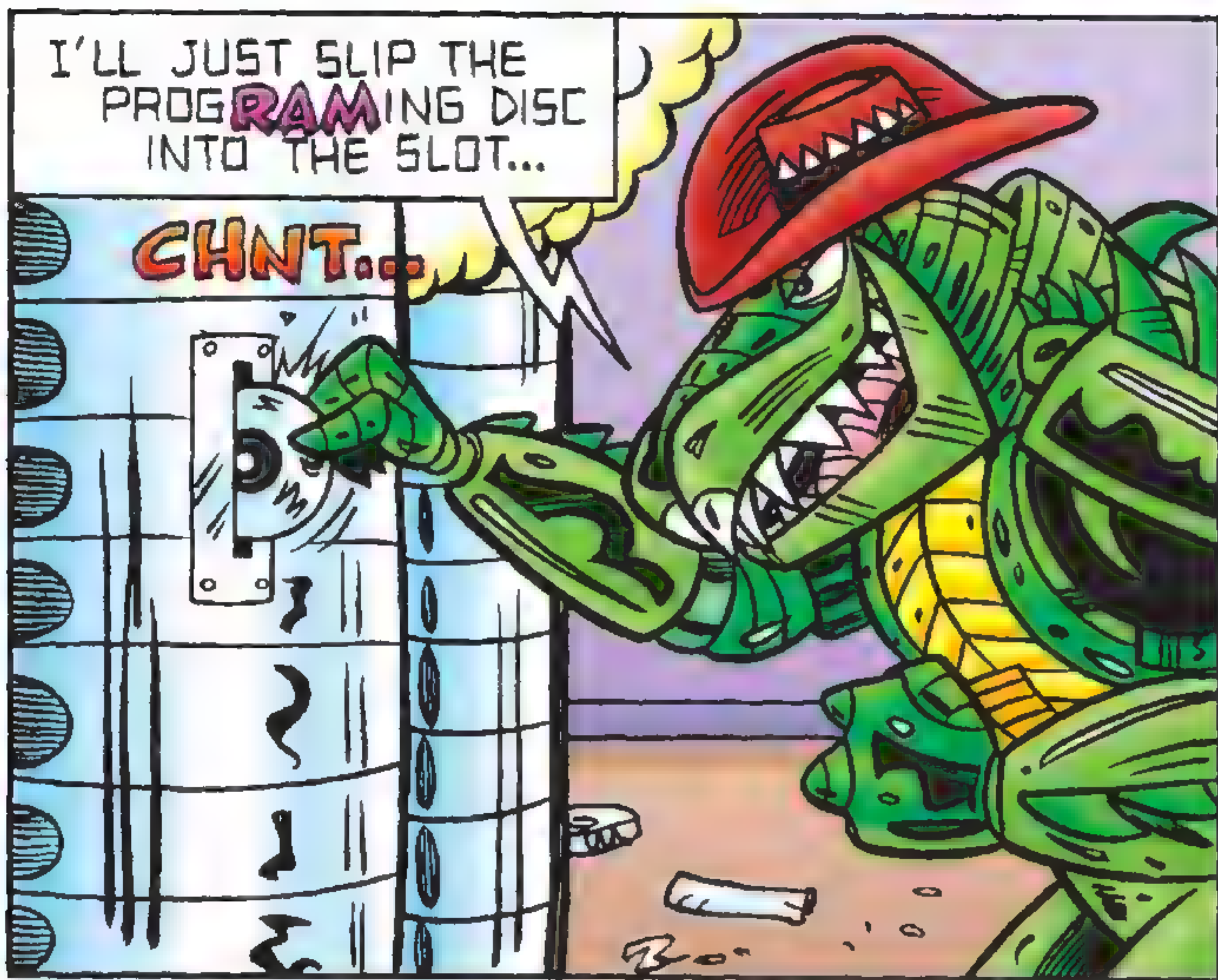
BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN UNTIL
I DISPOSE OF YOUR TEAM-
MATES *WOMBAT STU!* FEEL
FREE TO WATCH THEM PERISH
IF YOU EVER REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS!

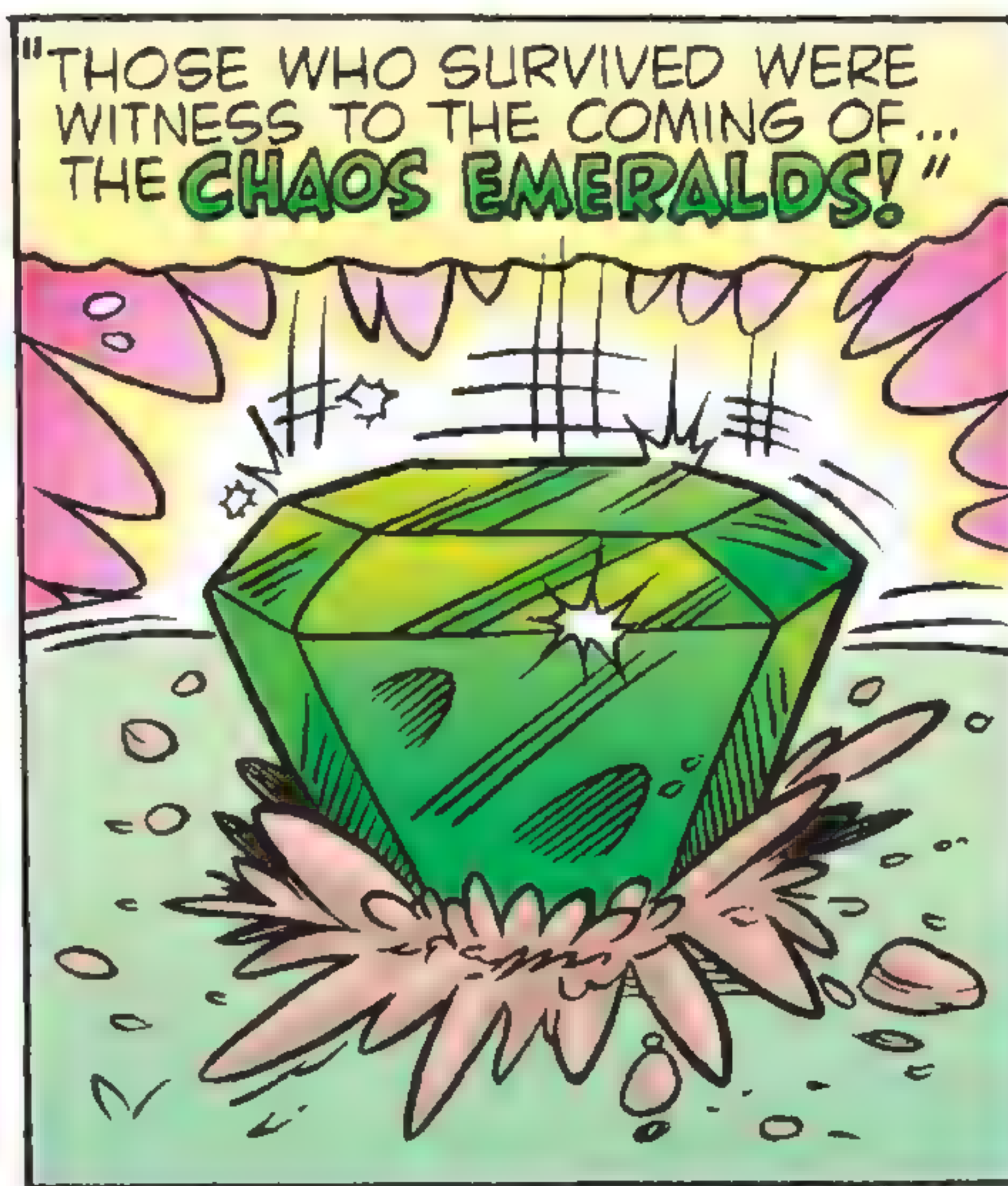
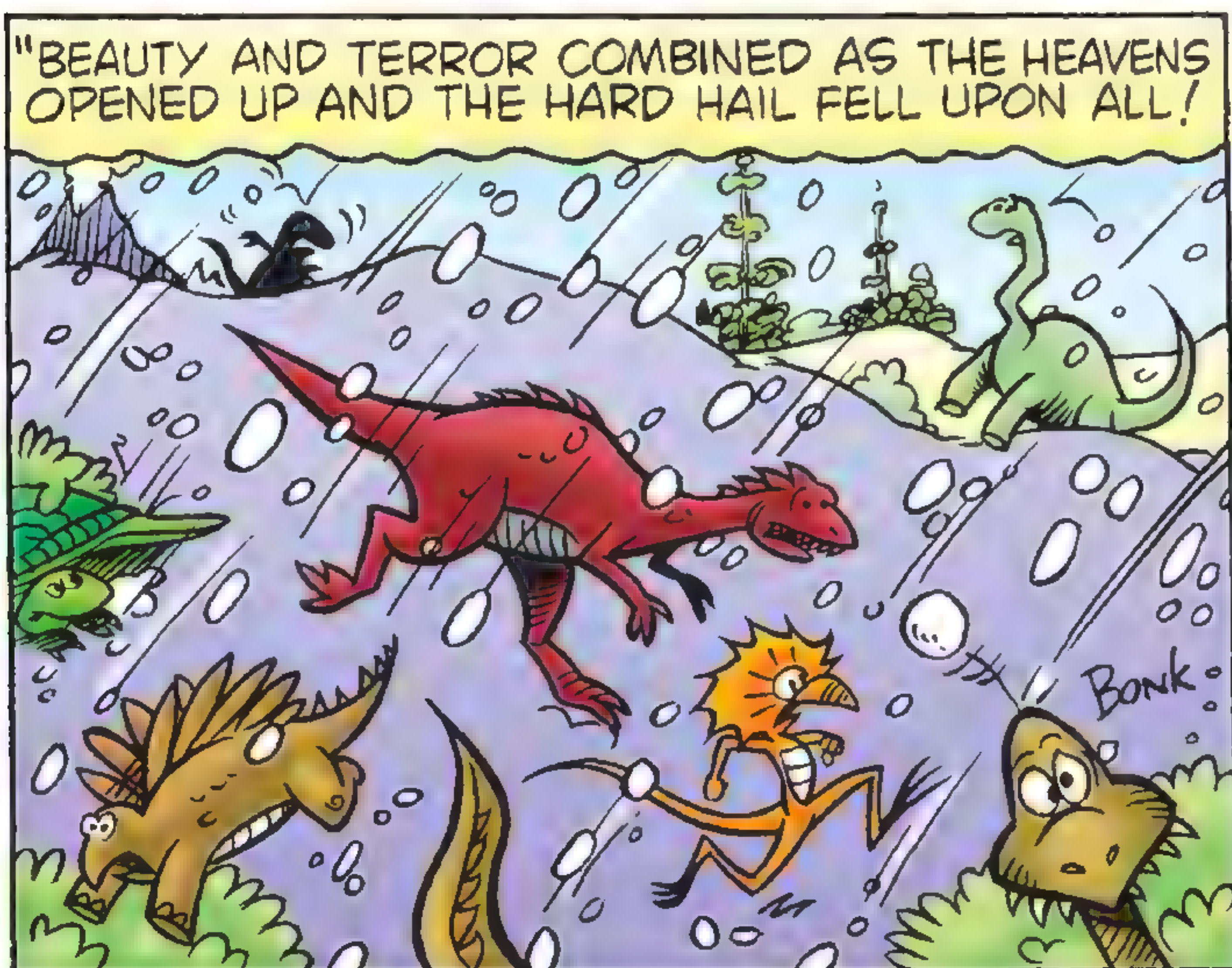
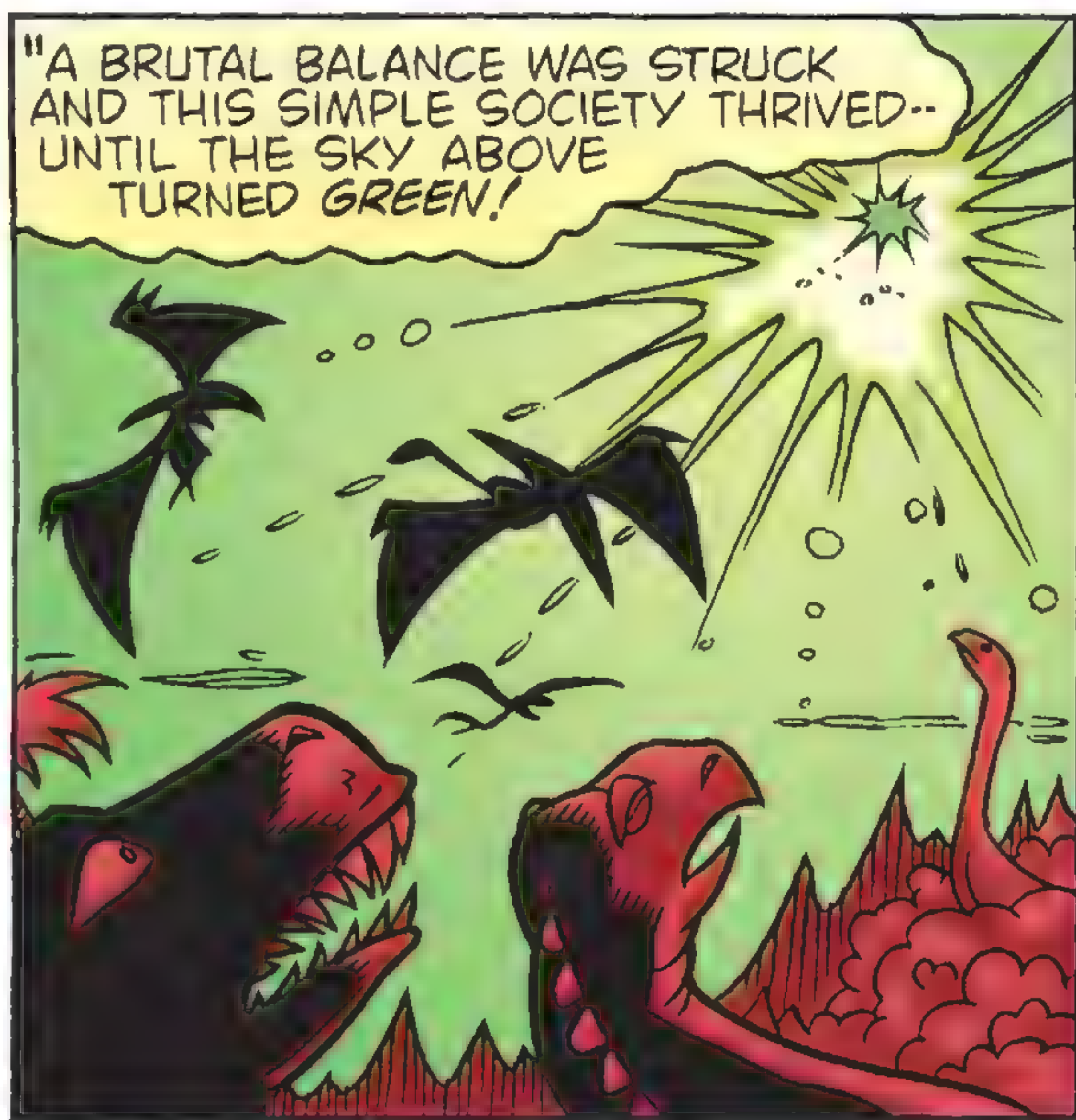
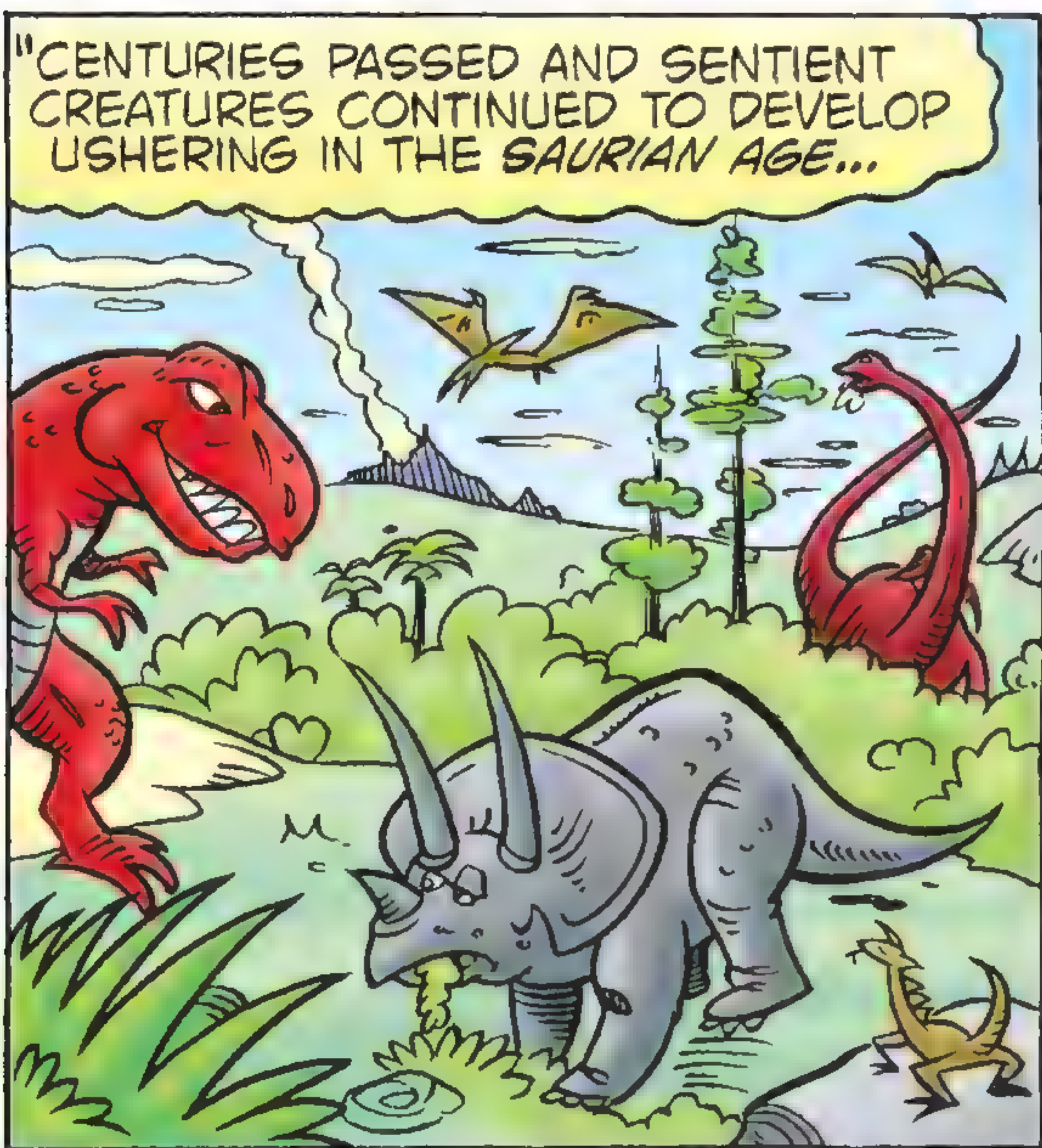
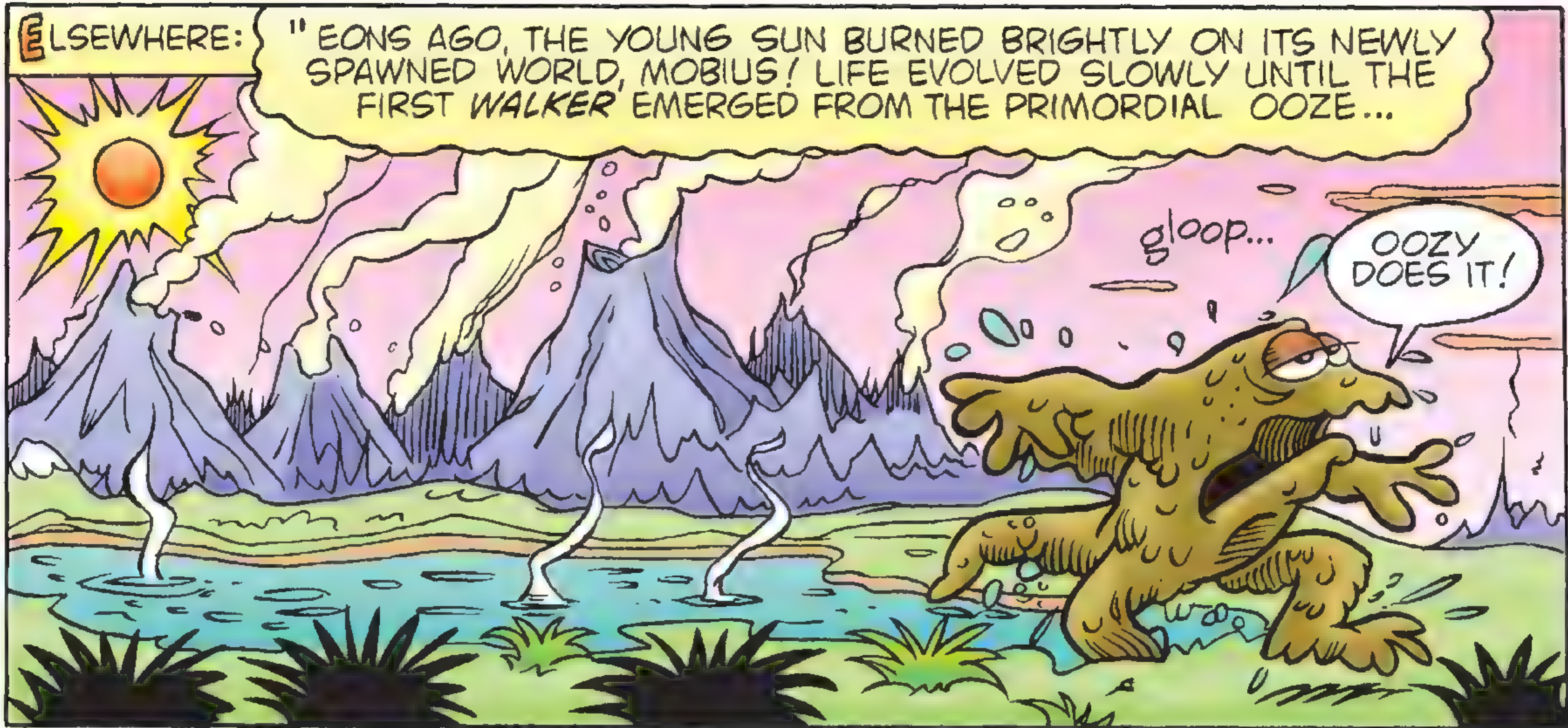


HAW!

THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS DON'T
STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ULTIMATE
WEAPON...THE **G.D. ROM RAM!**





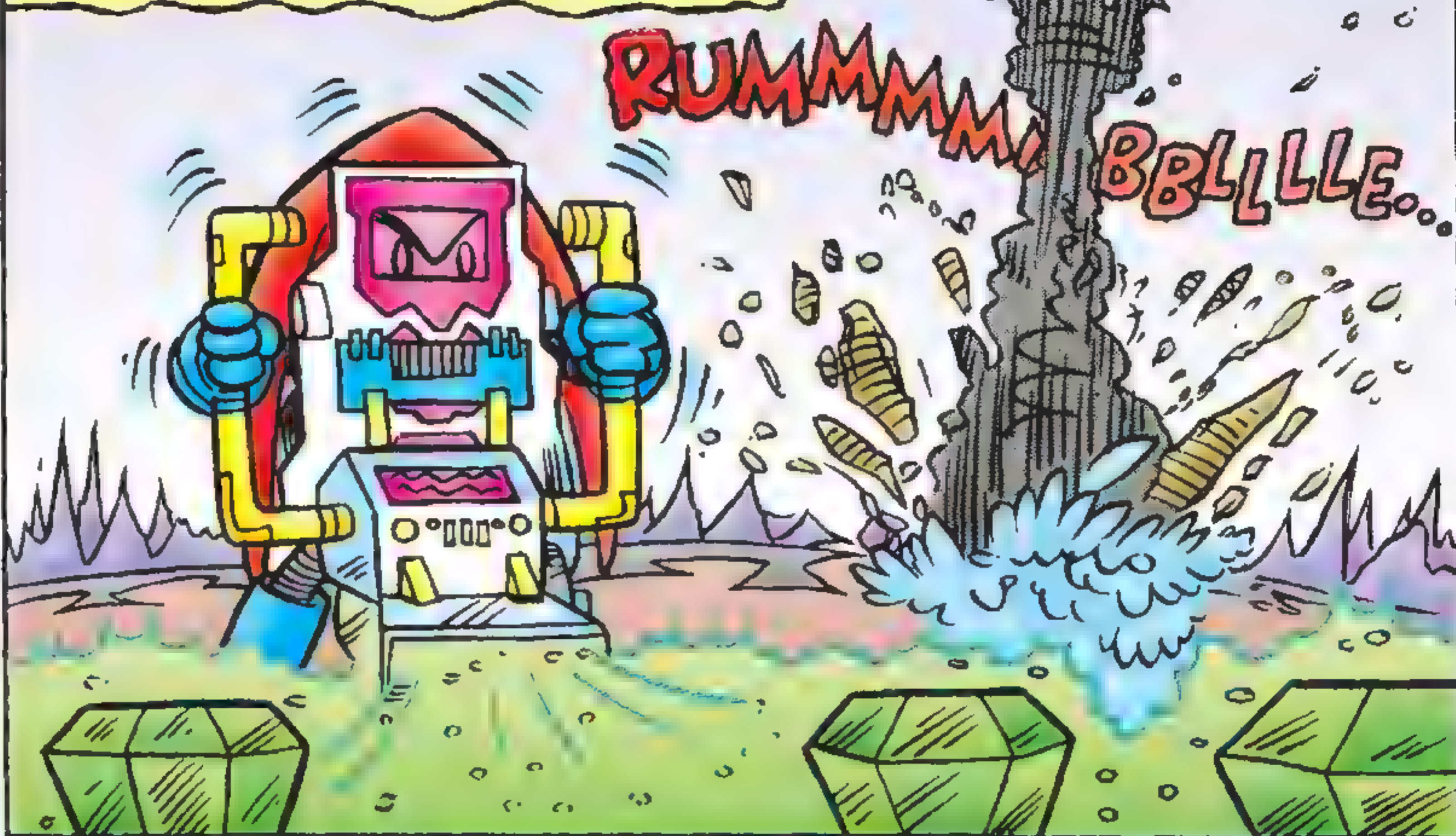


"OVER CENTURIES, THESE CRYSTALS HAVE INSPIRED MANY CULTURAL WONDERS:



"PAGAN WORSHIP..."

"...TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES CAPABLE OF DRIVING THOSE WHO HARNESS IT MAD...*



*AS MENTIONED IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.9! --EDITOR

"...AND IN HANDS OF PURE EVIL, THEY CAN BE CORRUPTED INTO WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION!"



"BUT, ABSOLUTE ENERGY CANNOT BE CREATED OR DESTROYED--



"--THE INFINITE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS SHALL REALIGN FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE!"

"THE CHOSEN ONE WHO SHALL GATHER THEM WILL WALK AMONGST YOU..."



"...AND THE GREAT HARMONY SHALL BEGIN!"

SO IT IS WRITTEN AND THEREFORE, SO IT MUST COME TO BE...



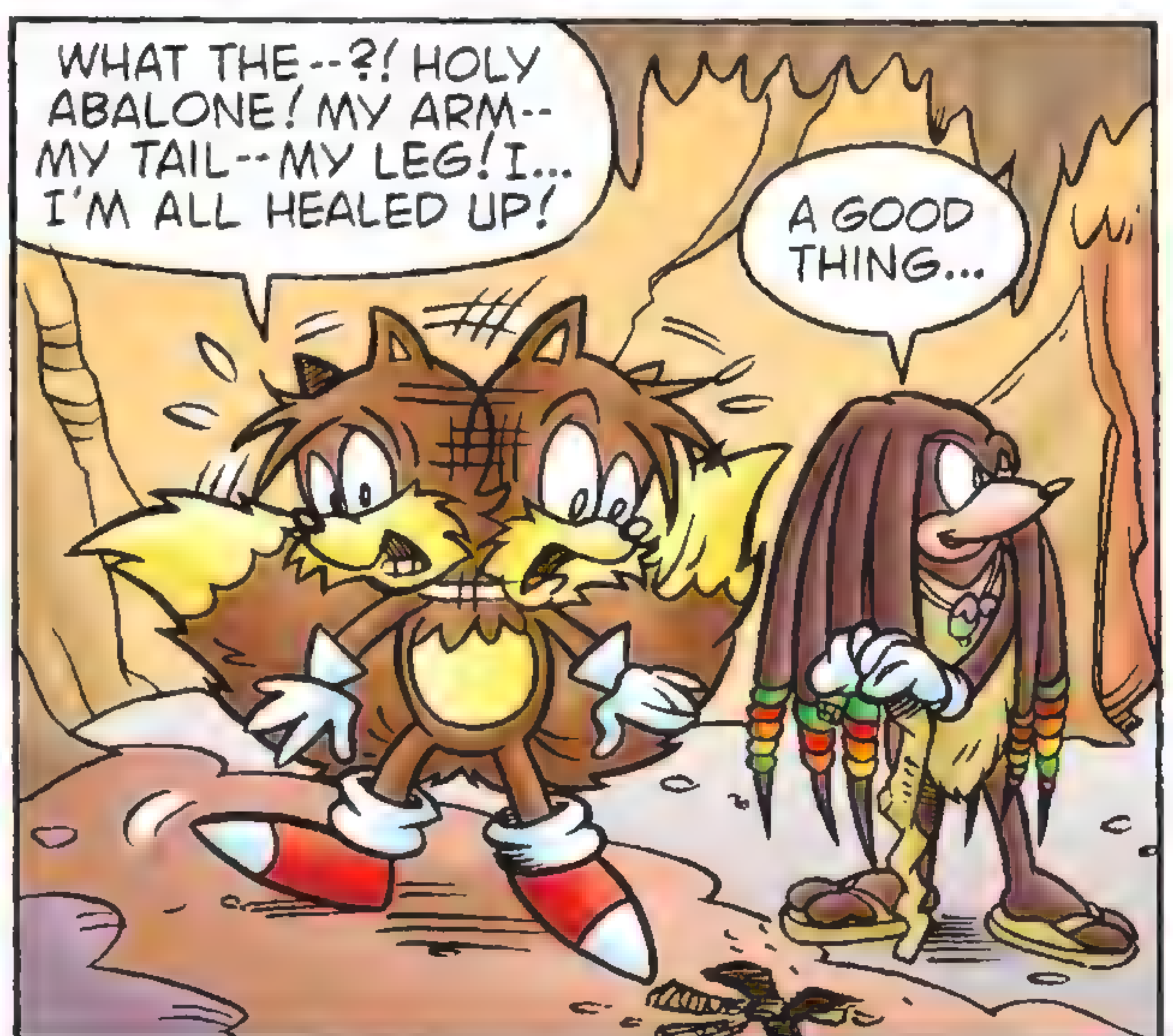
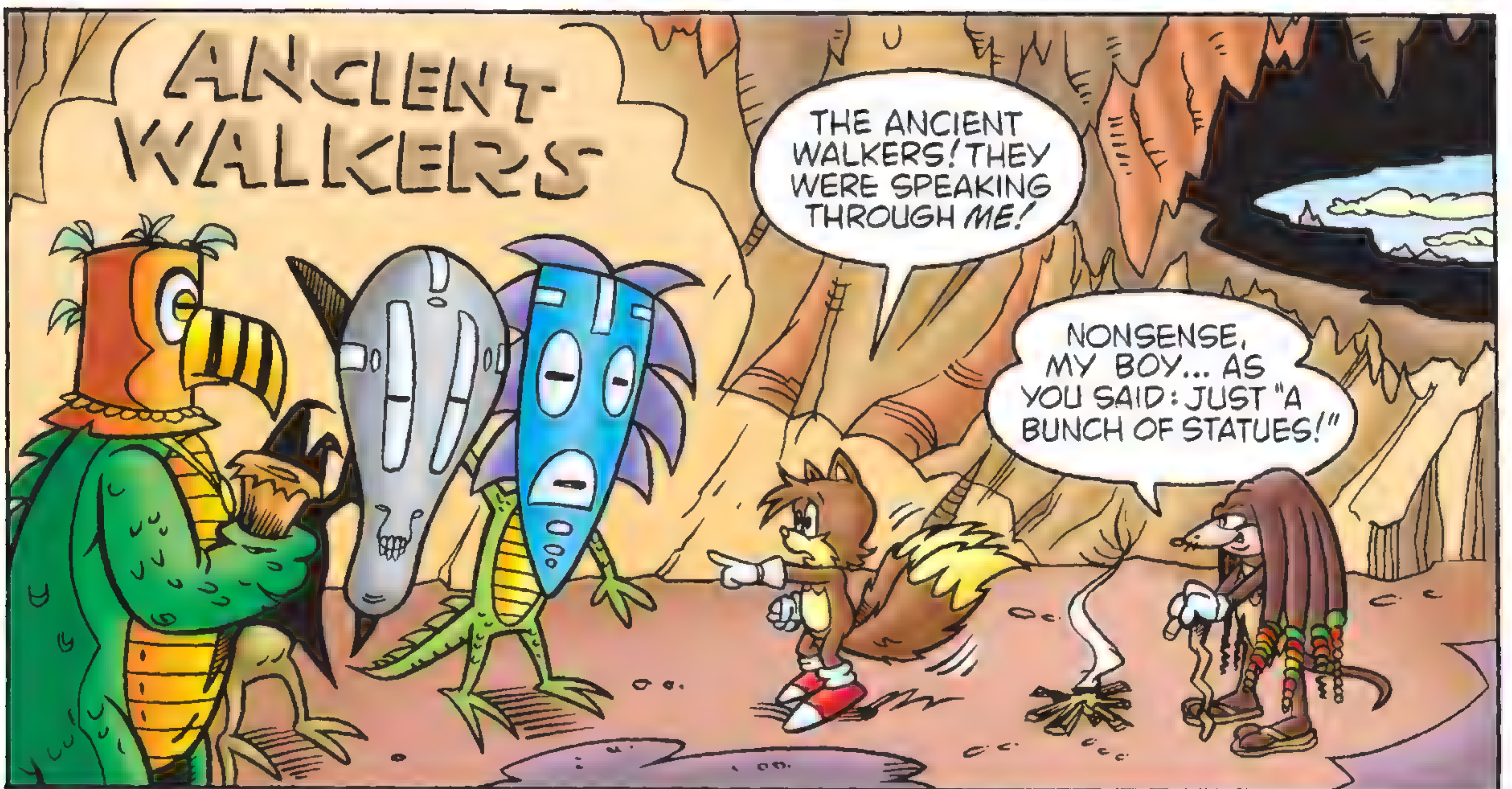
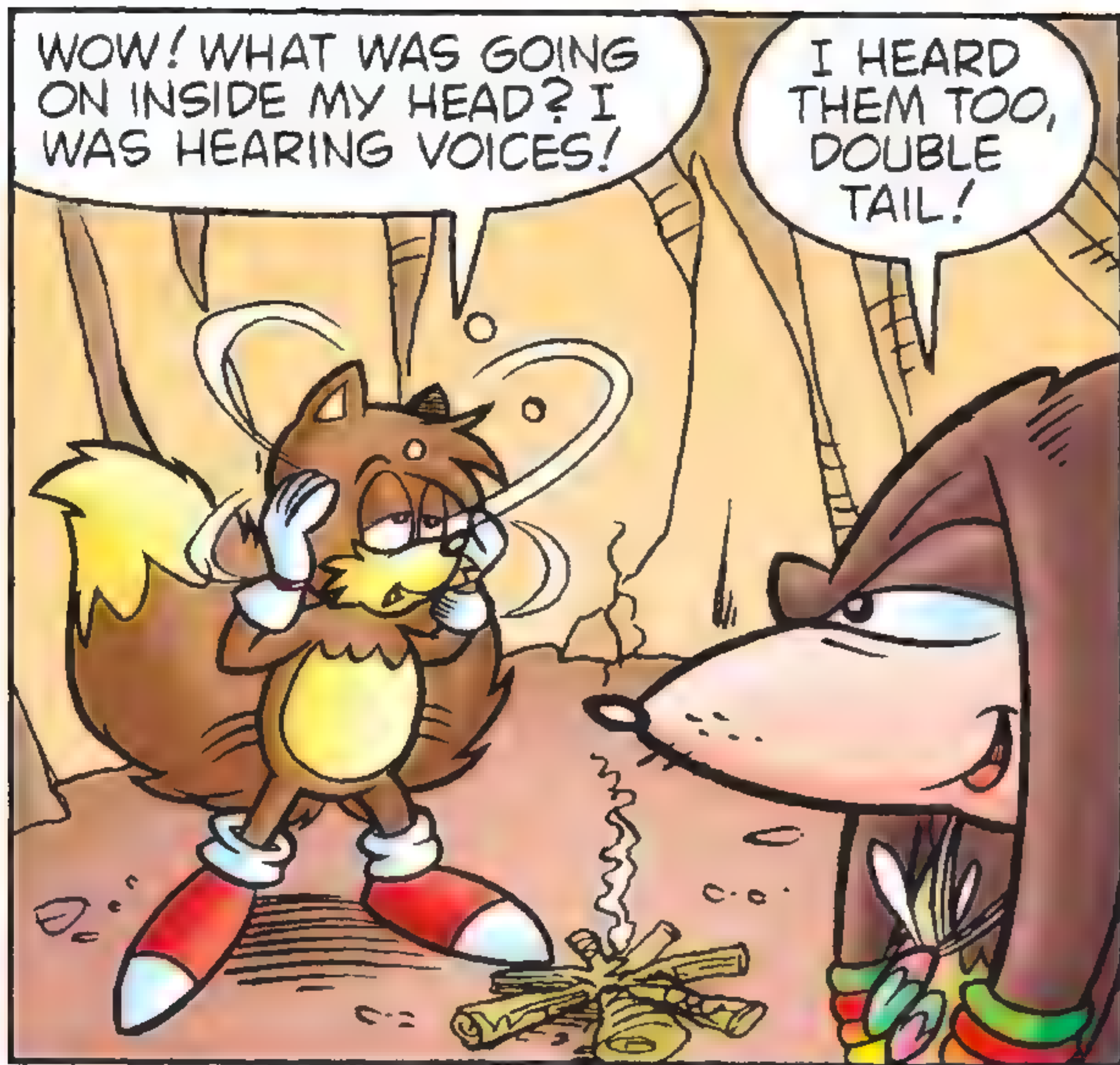
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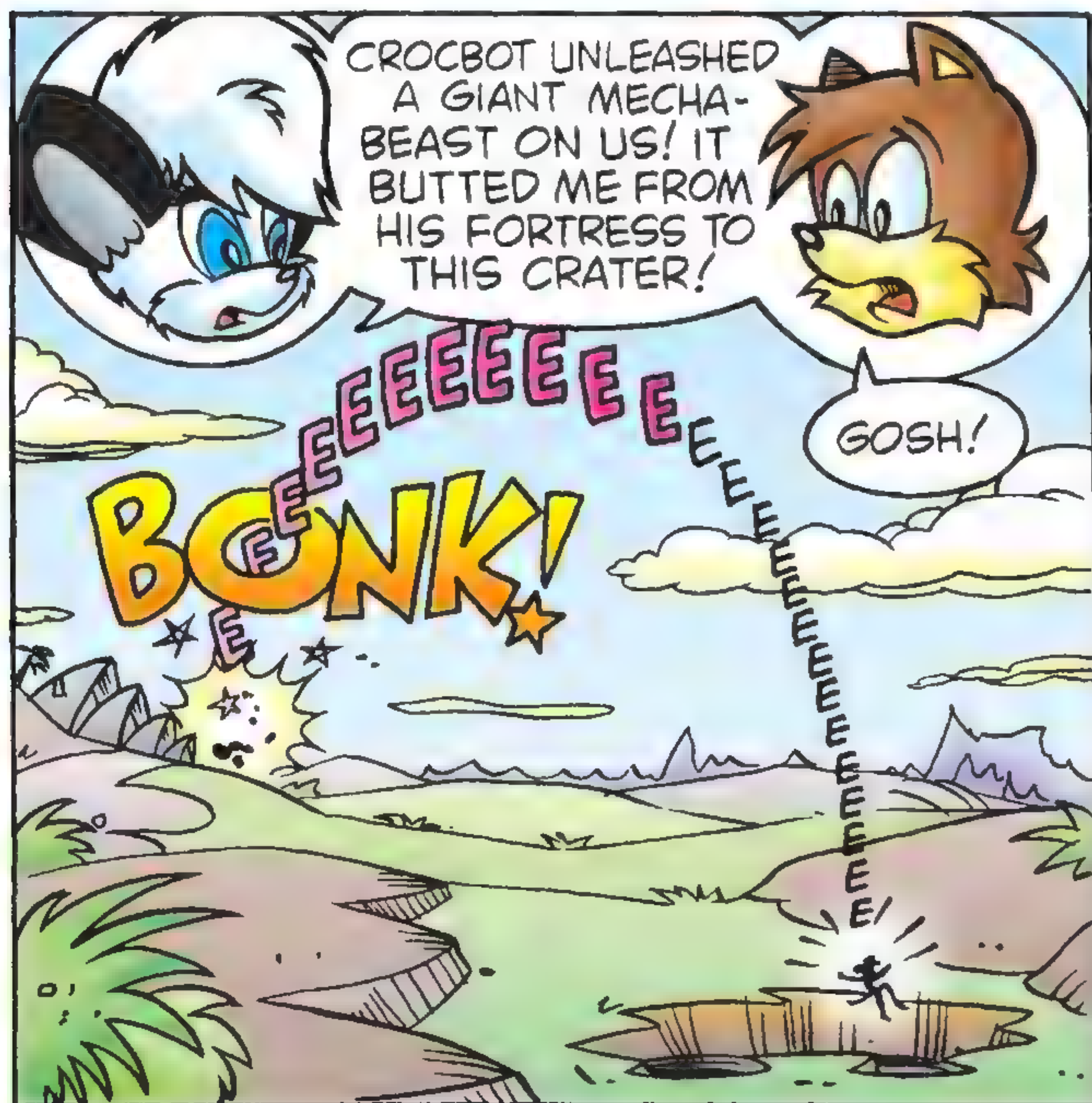
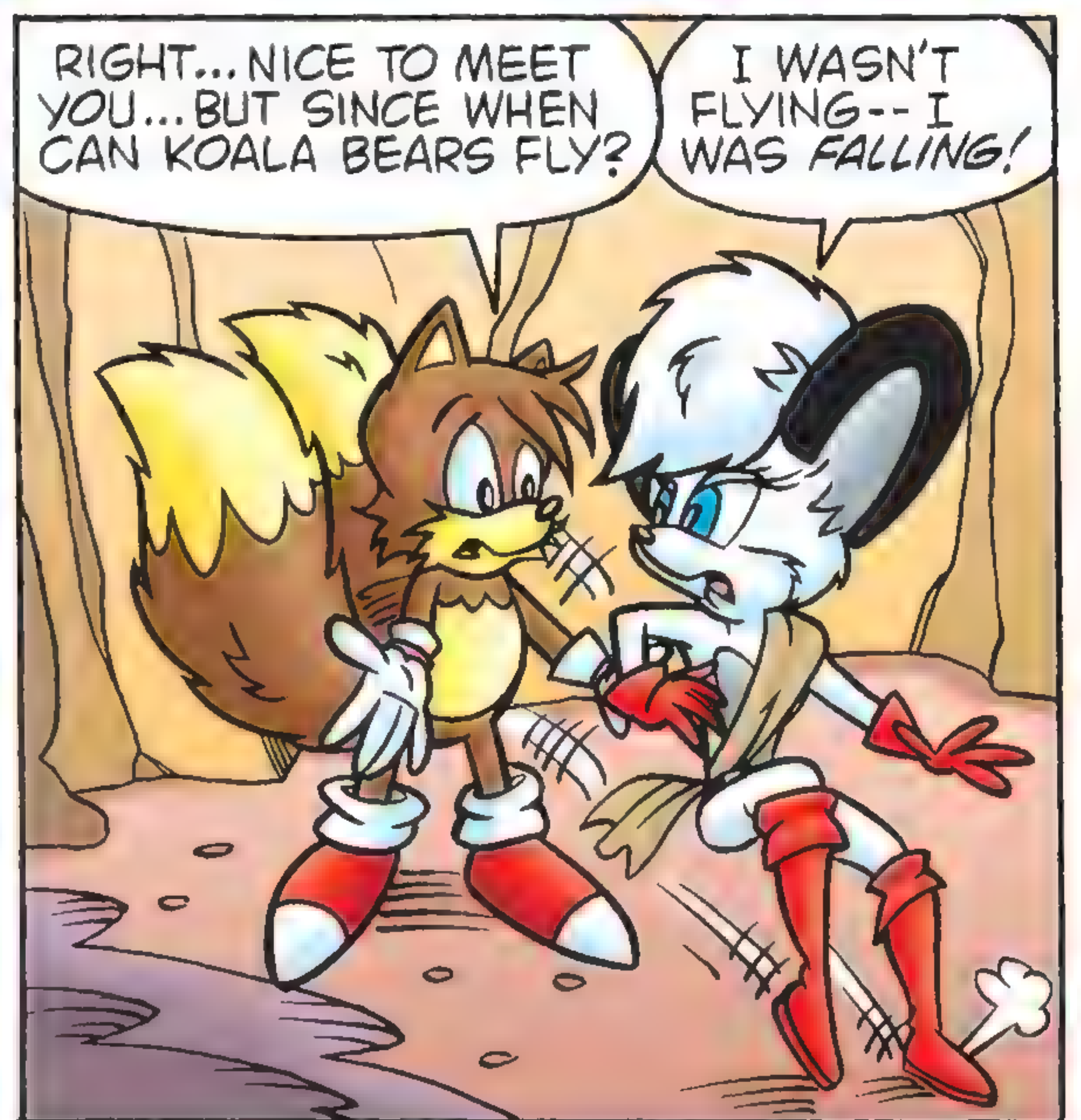
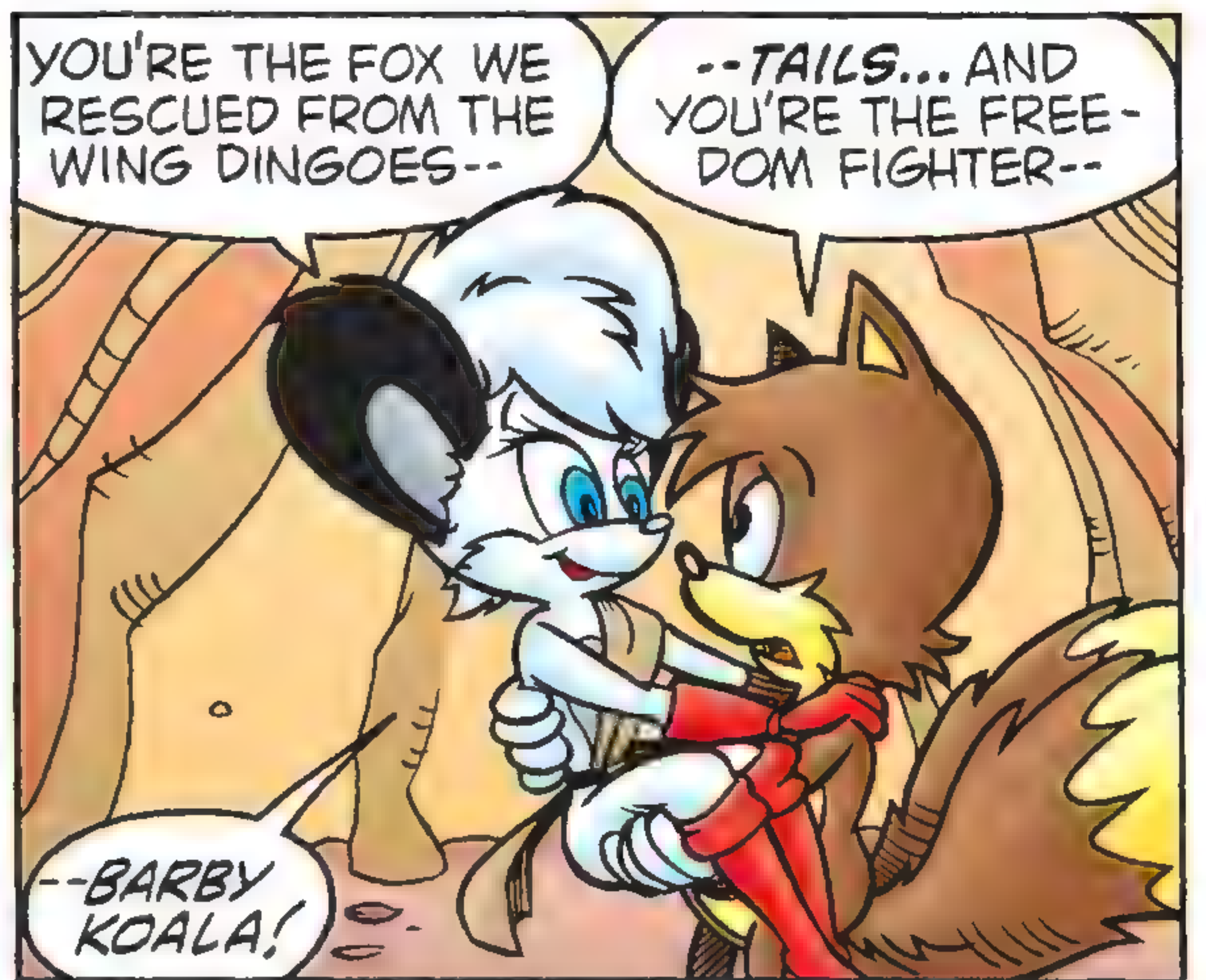
...TAILS!

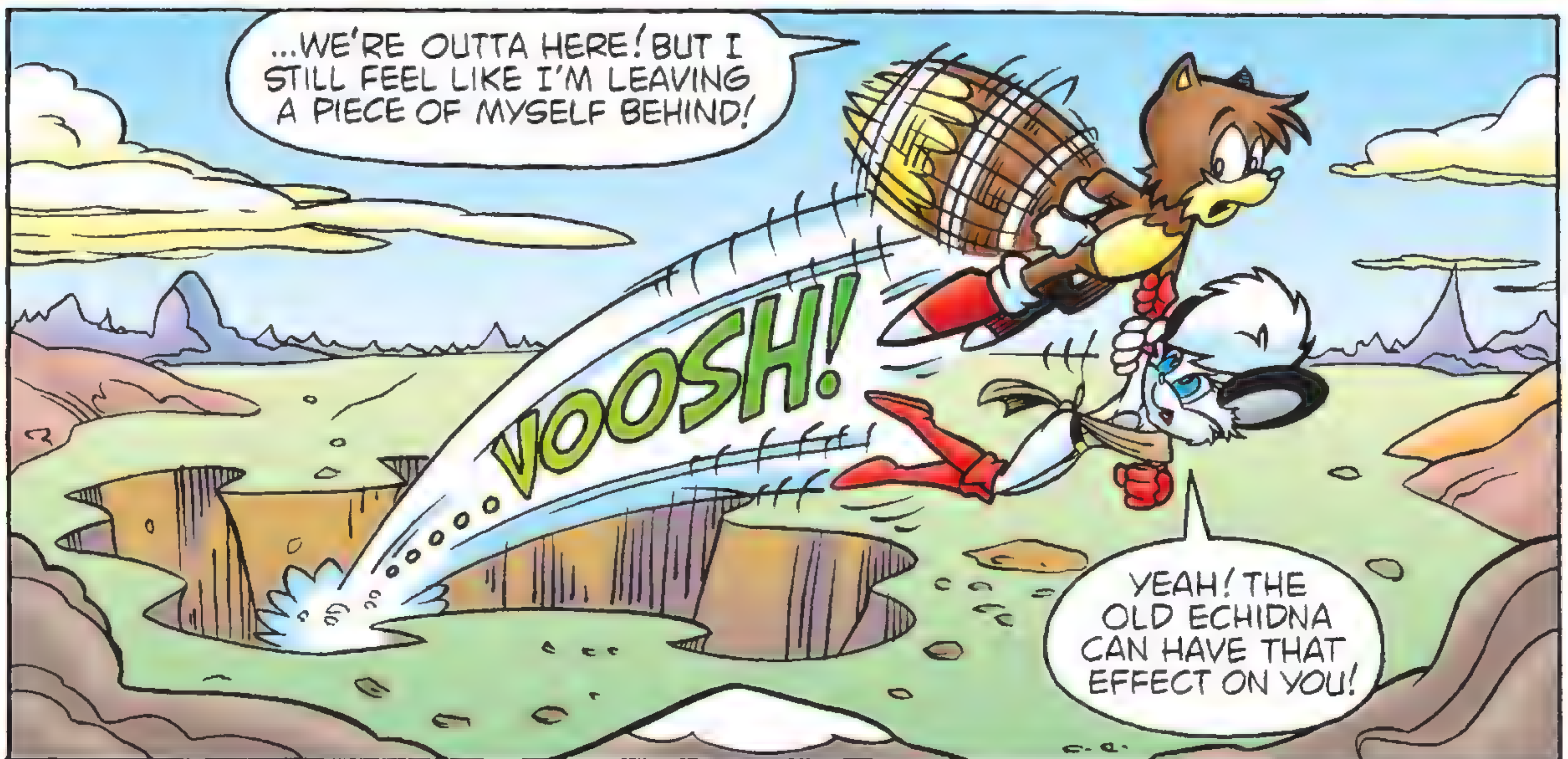
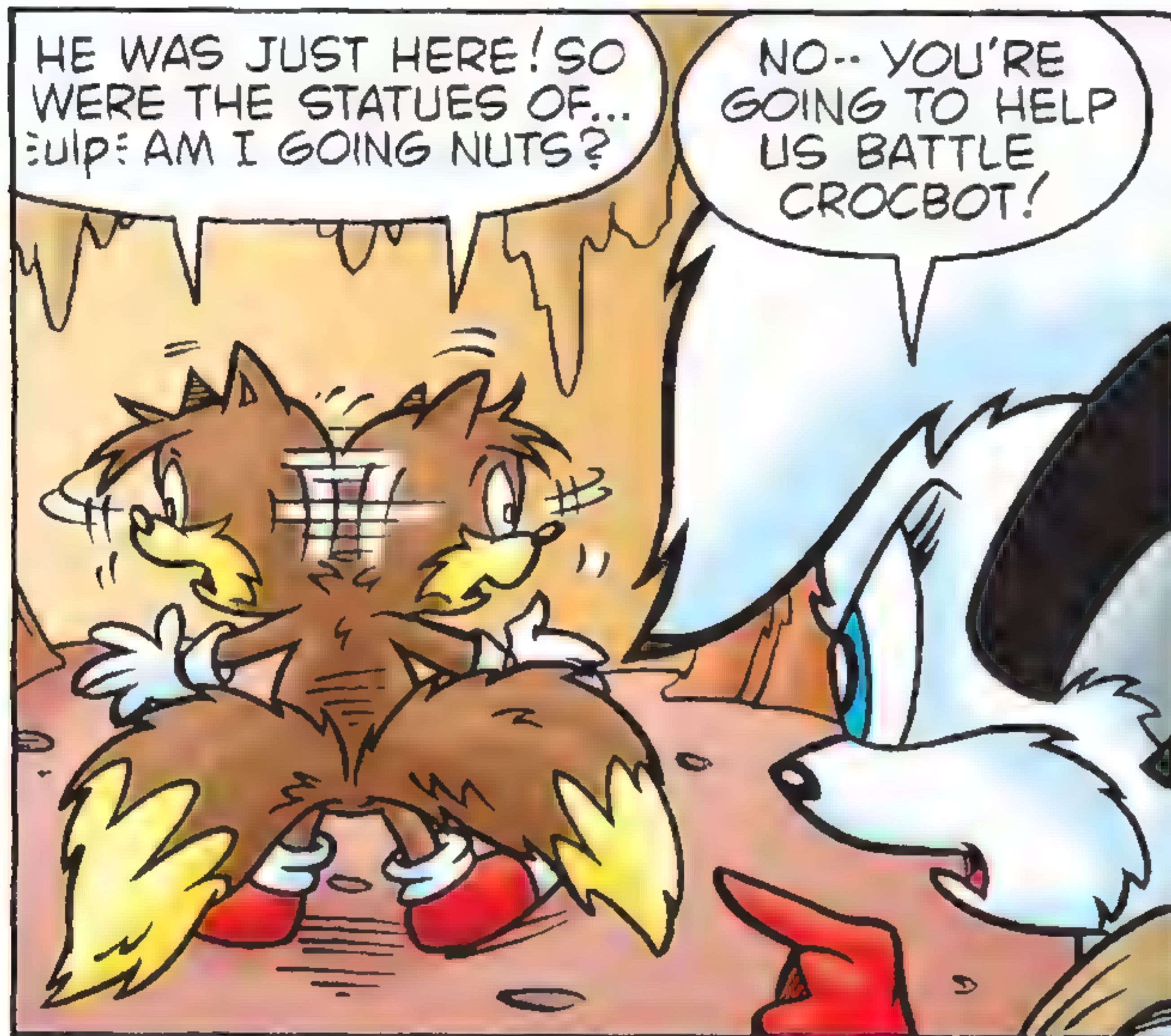
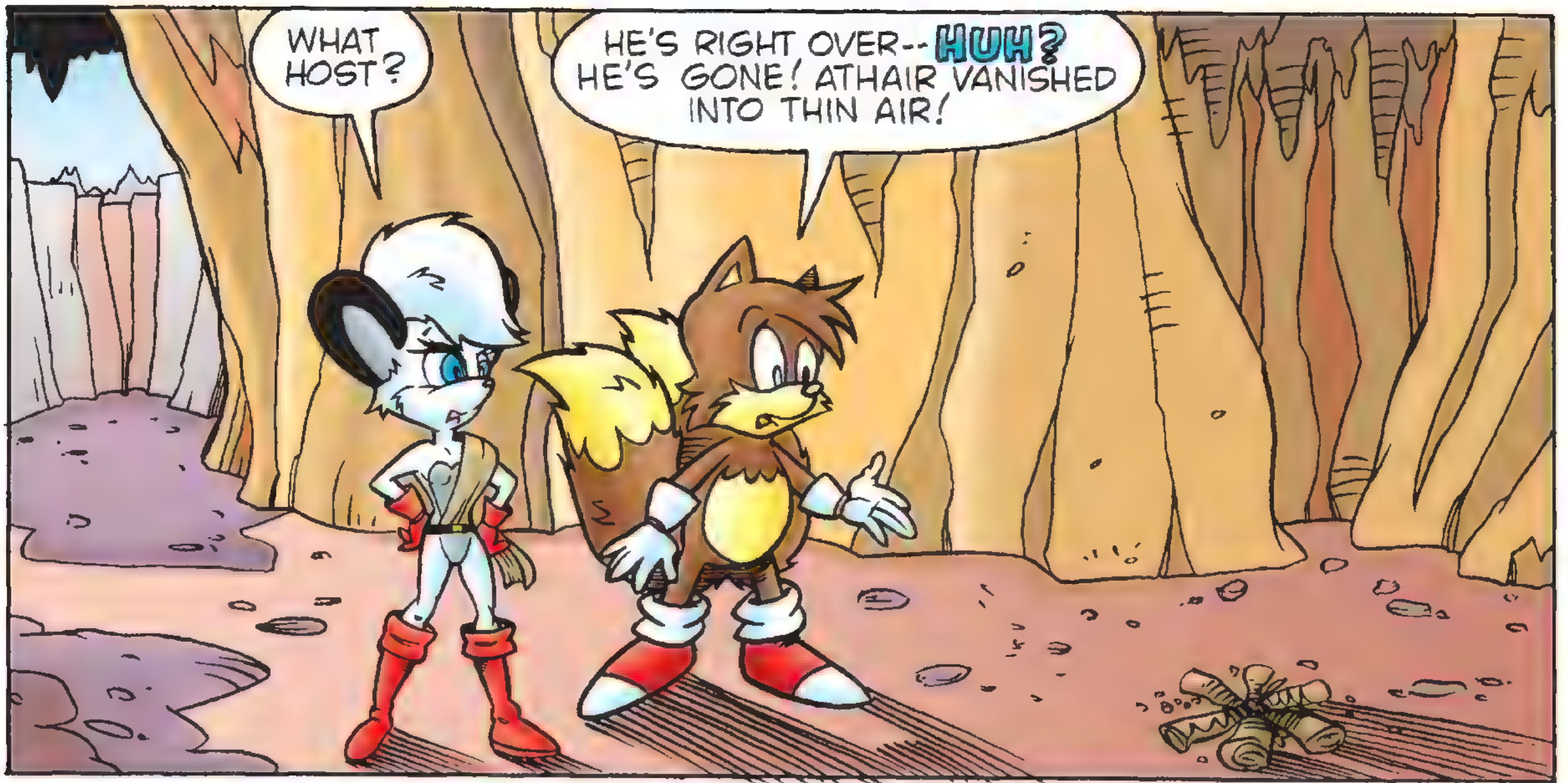
HUH? WHA--WHO?.. WH-WHERE AM I?!

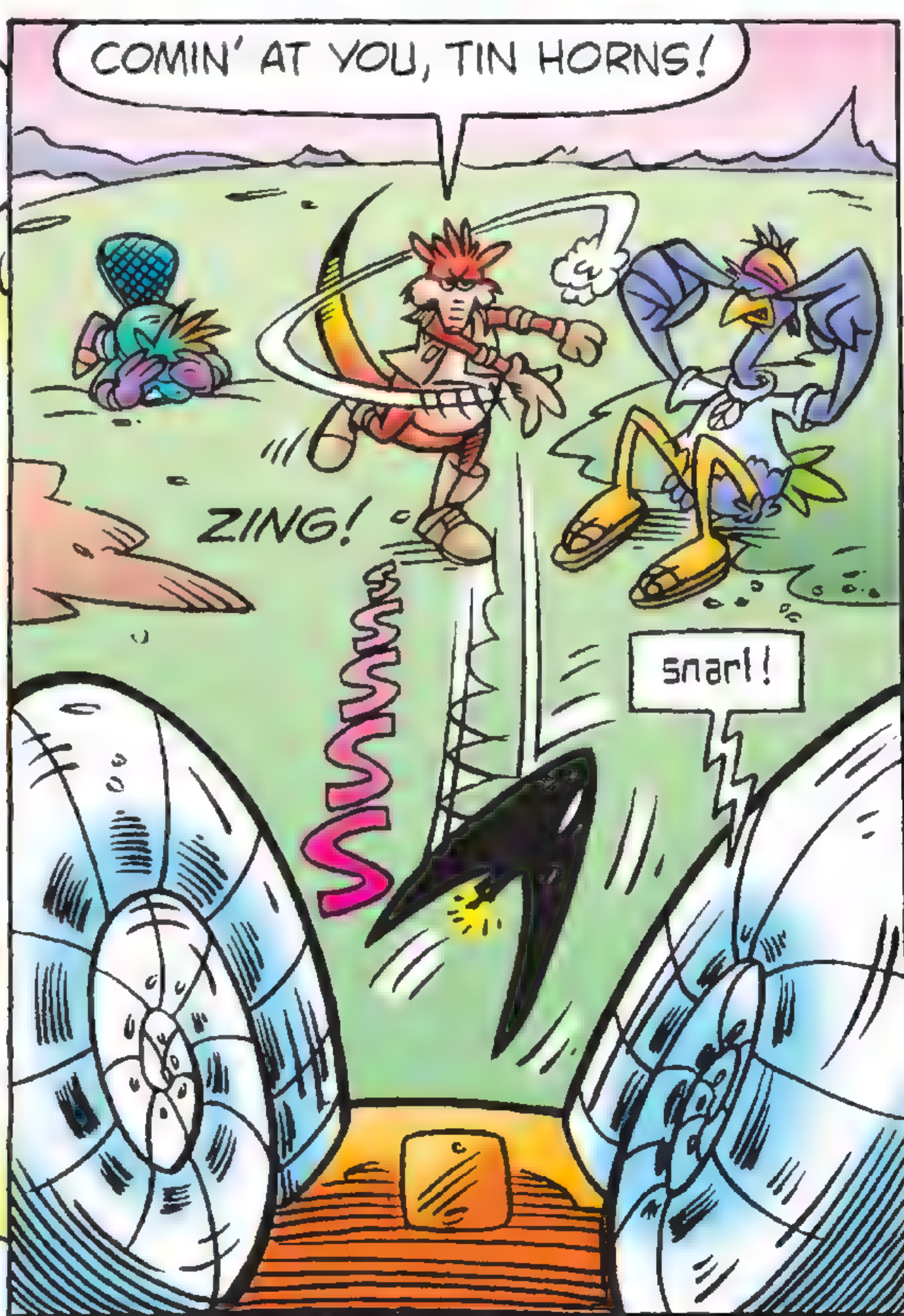
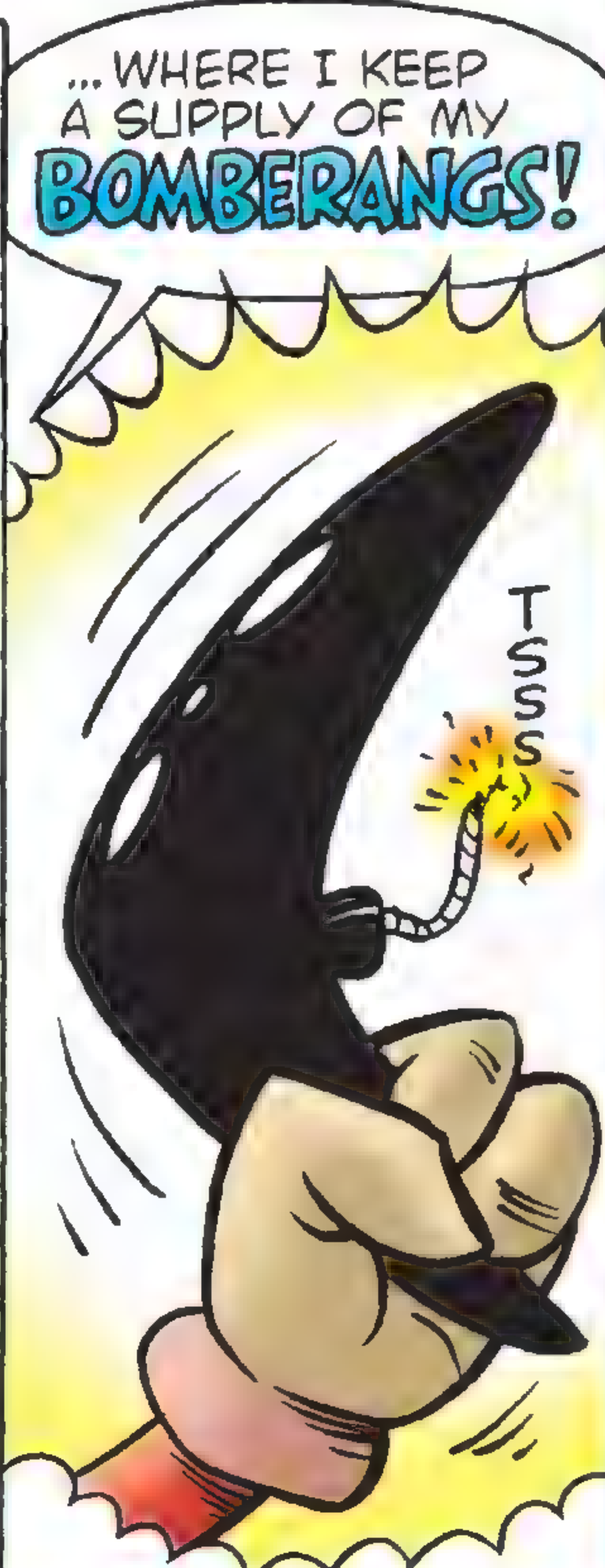
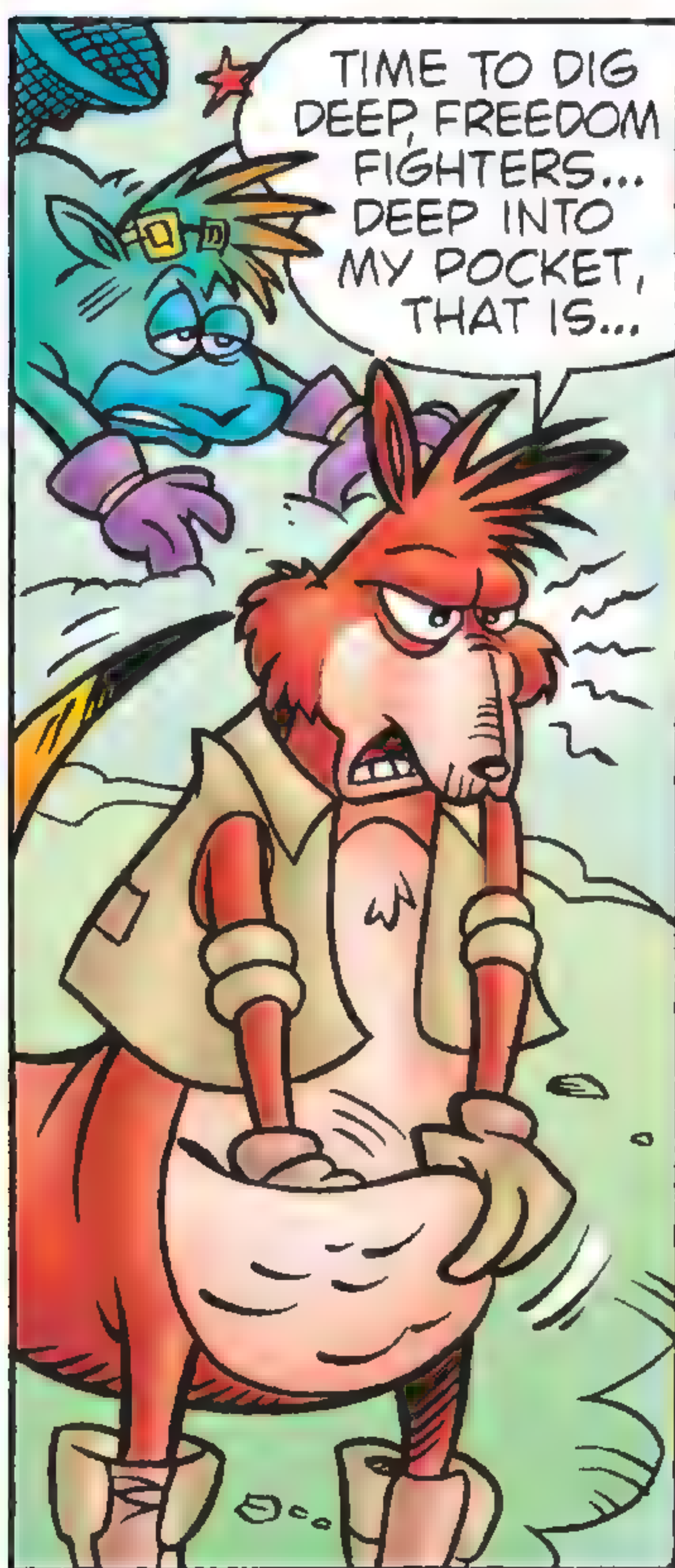
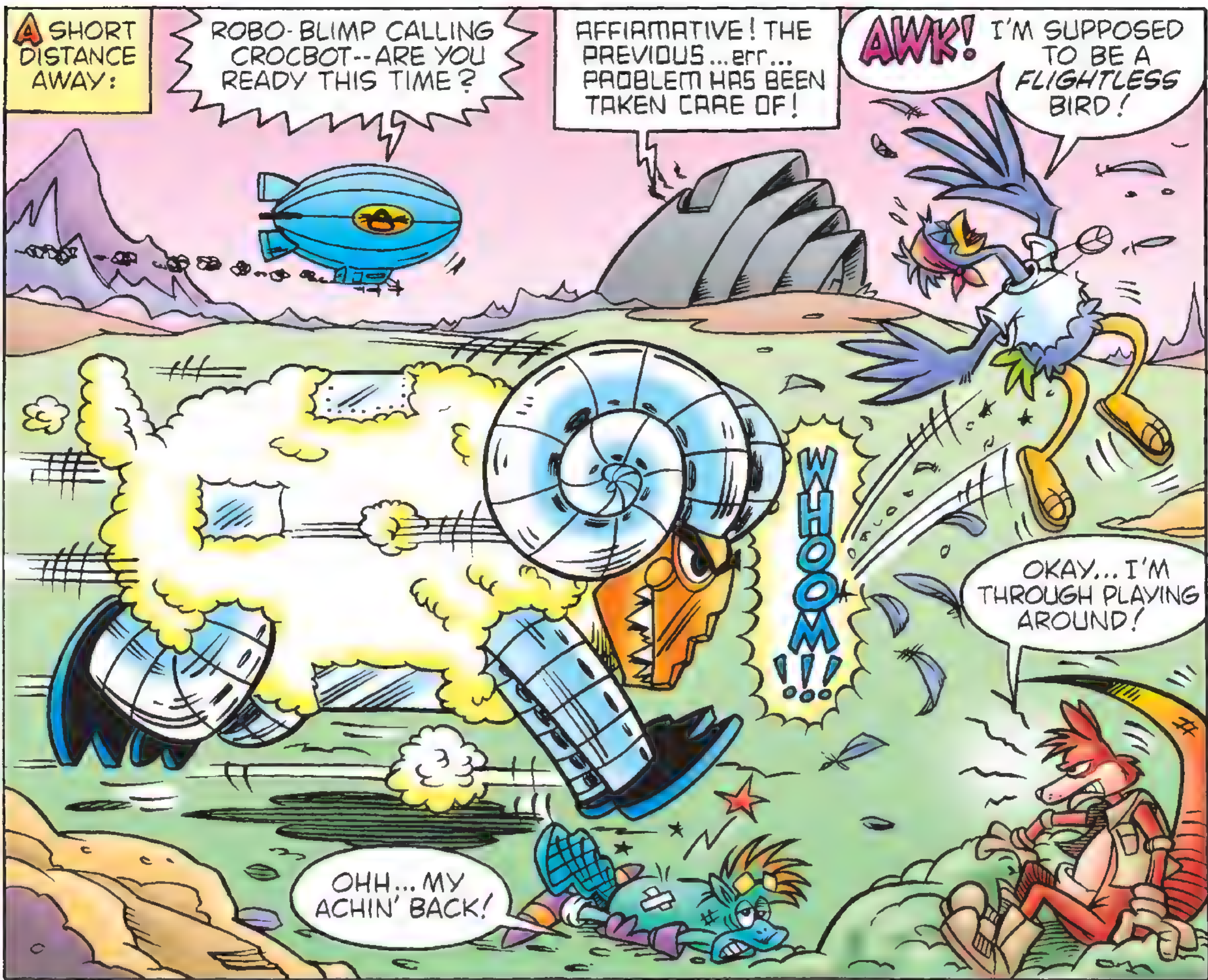


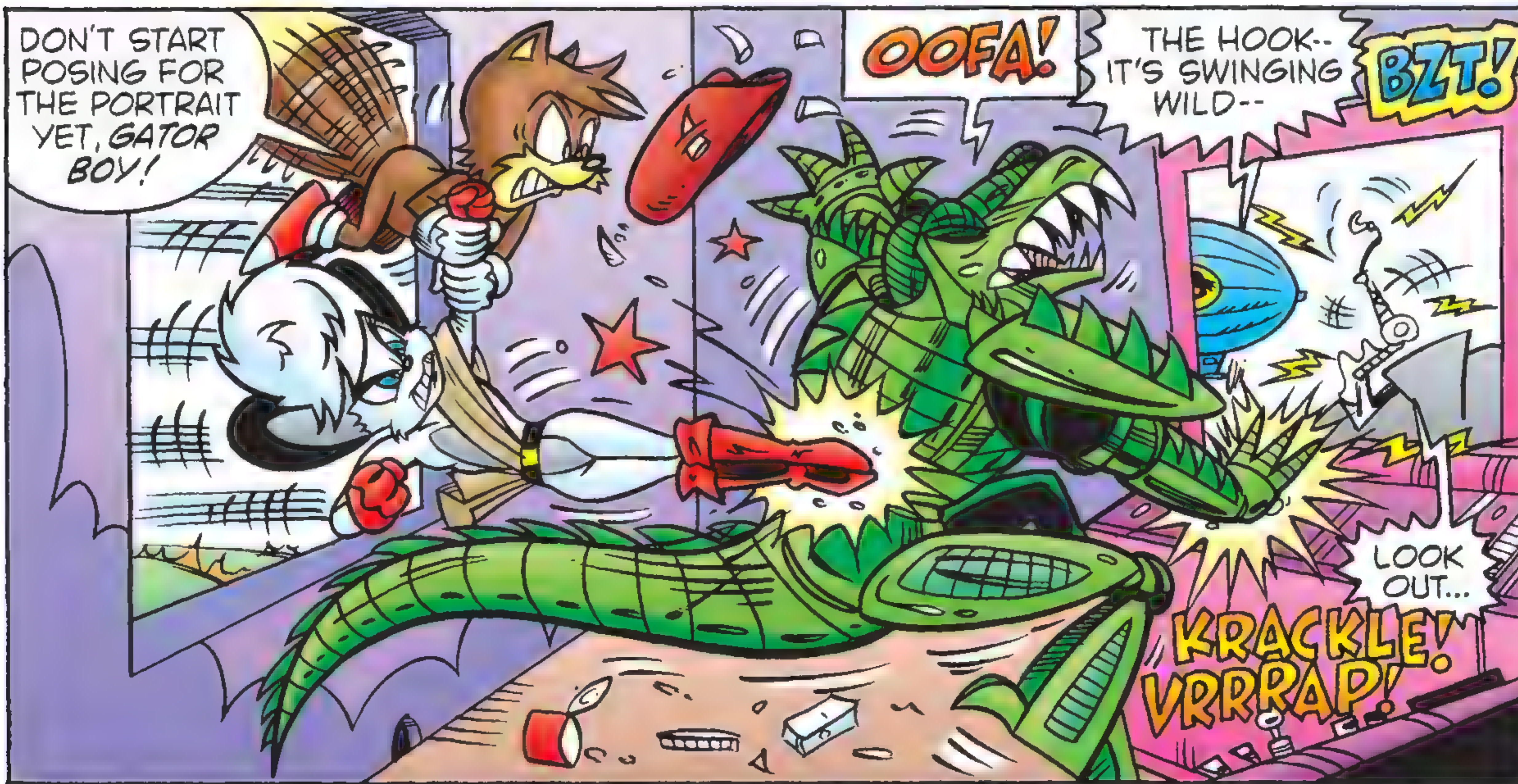
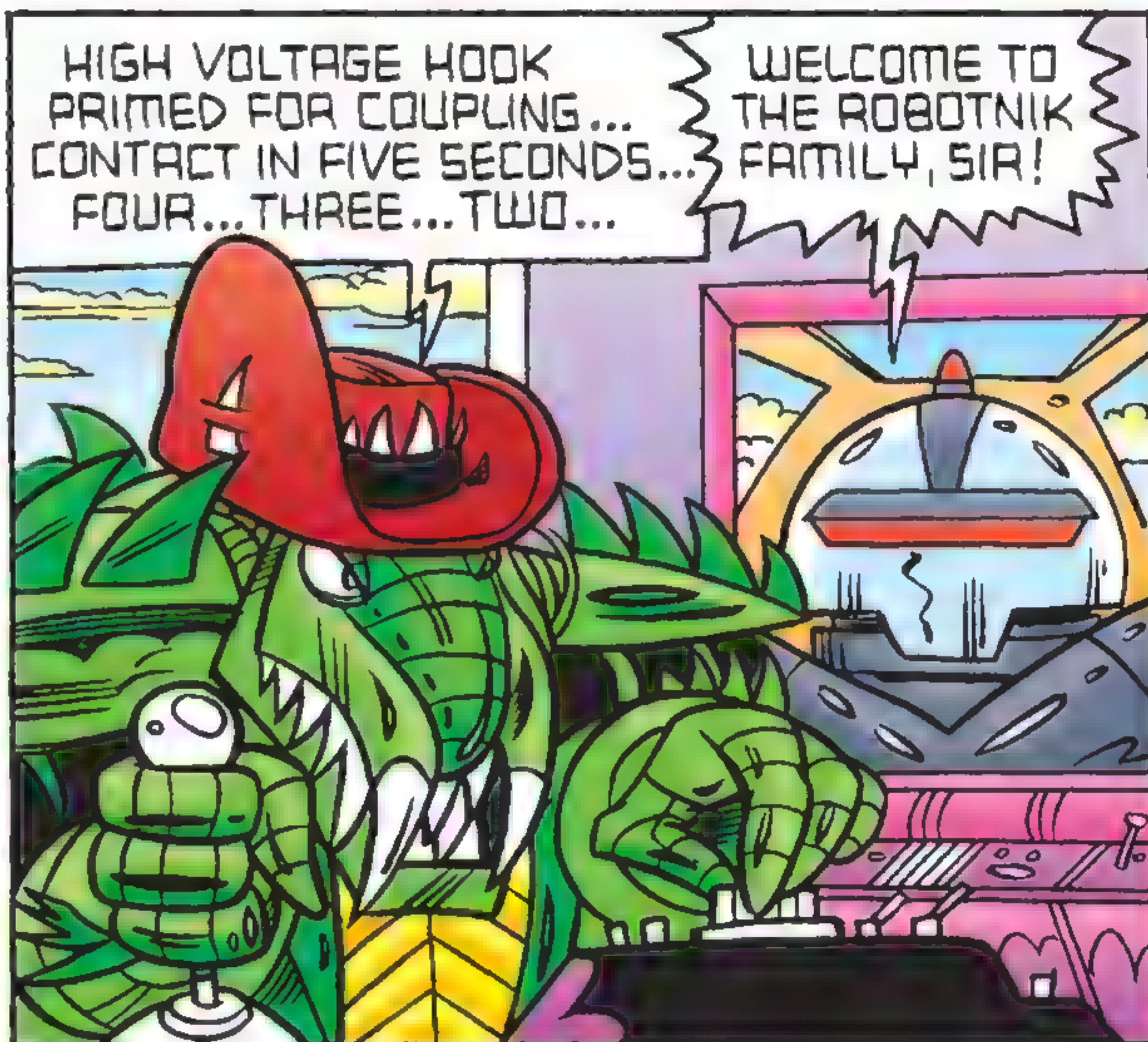
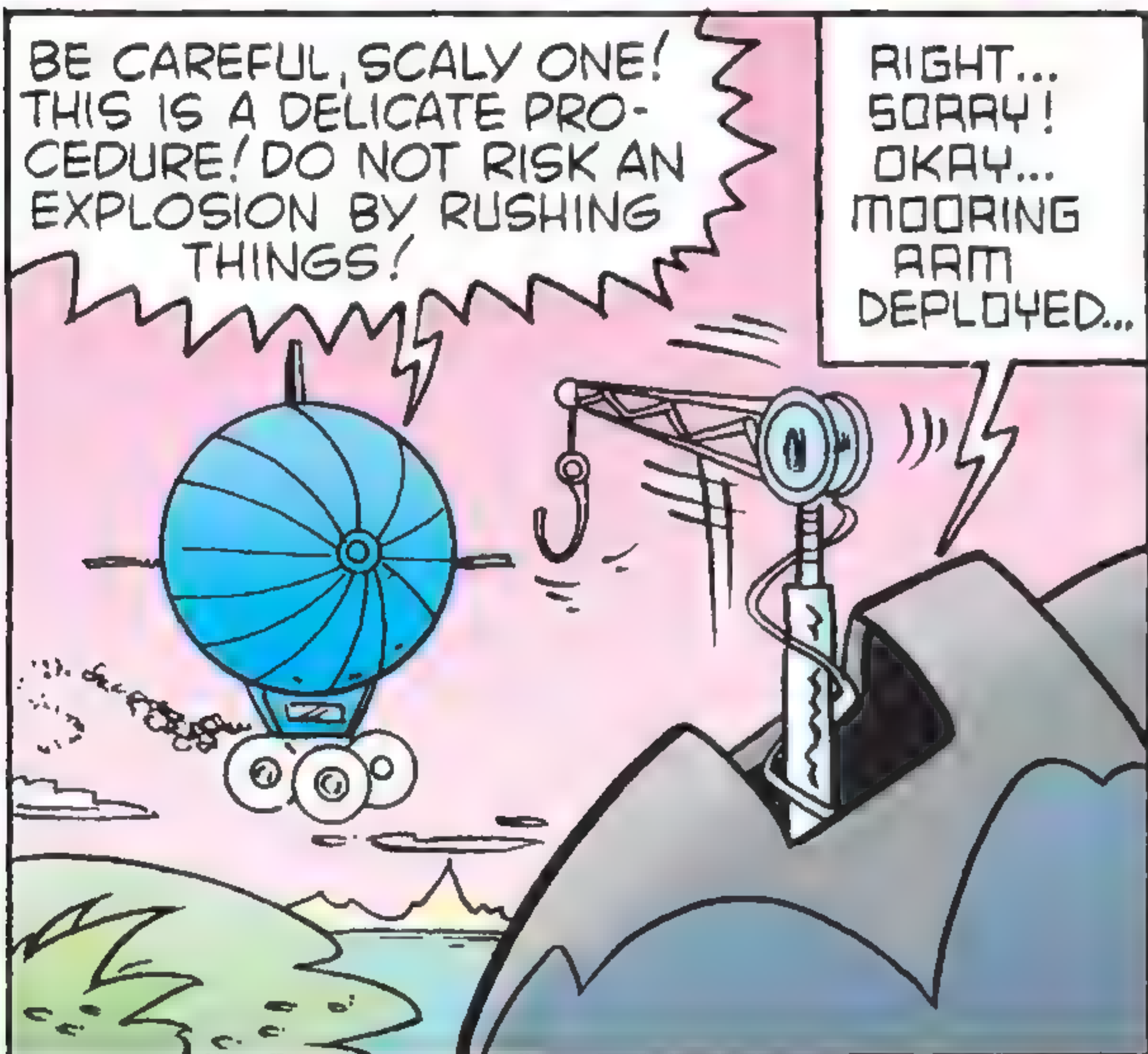
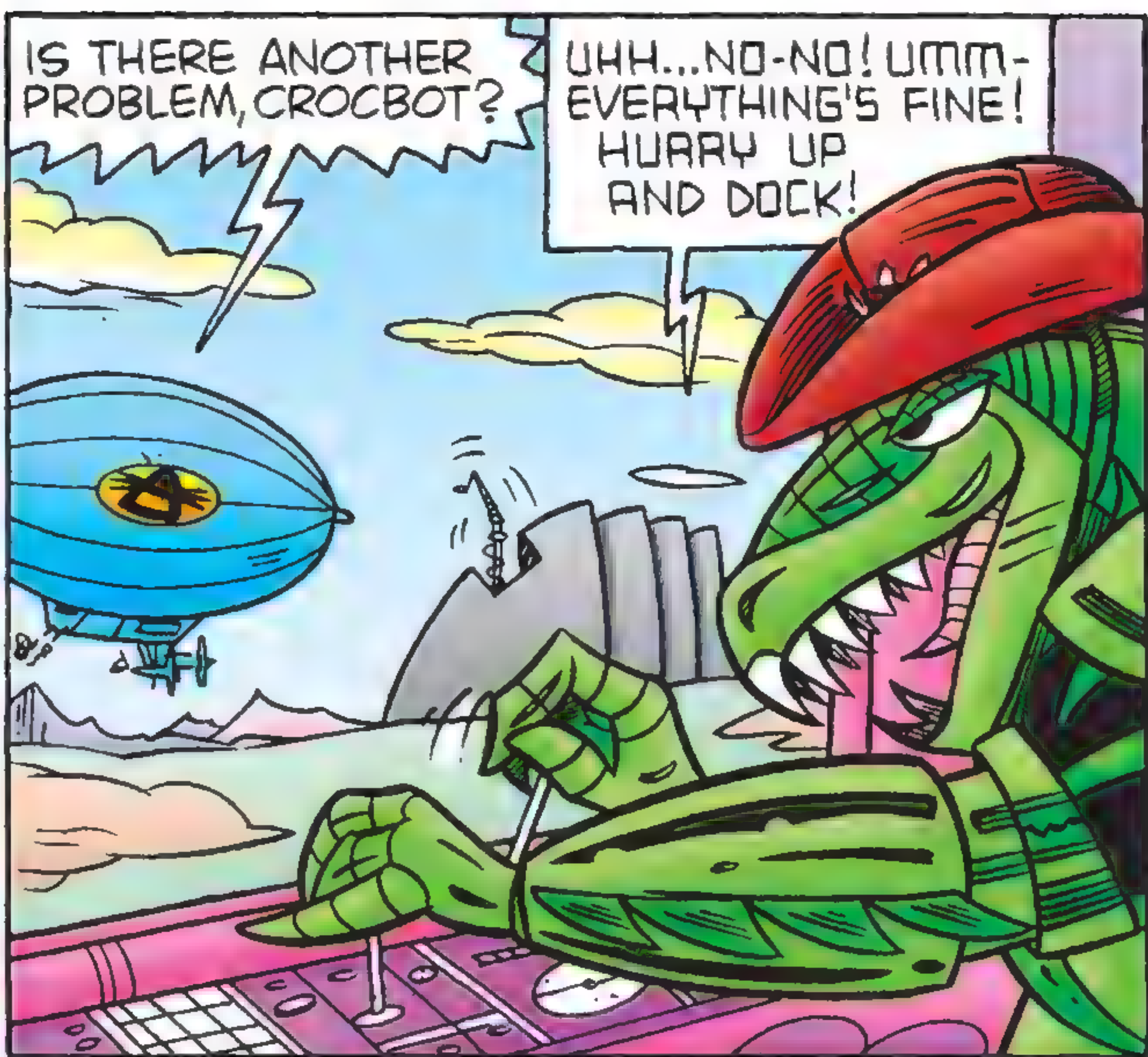
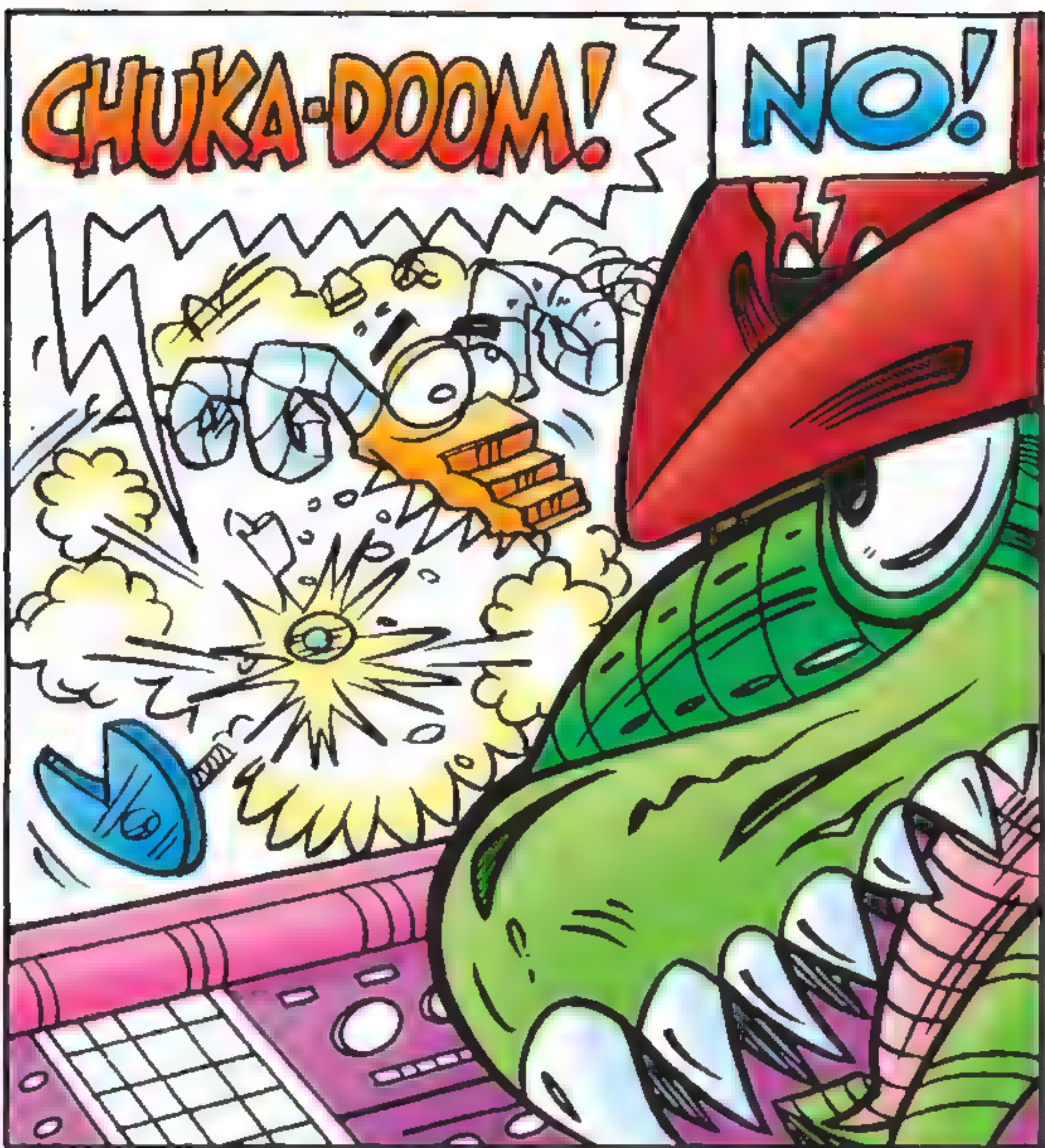
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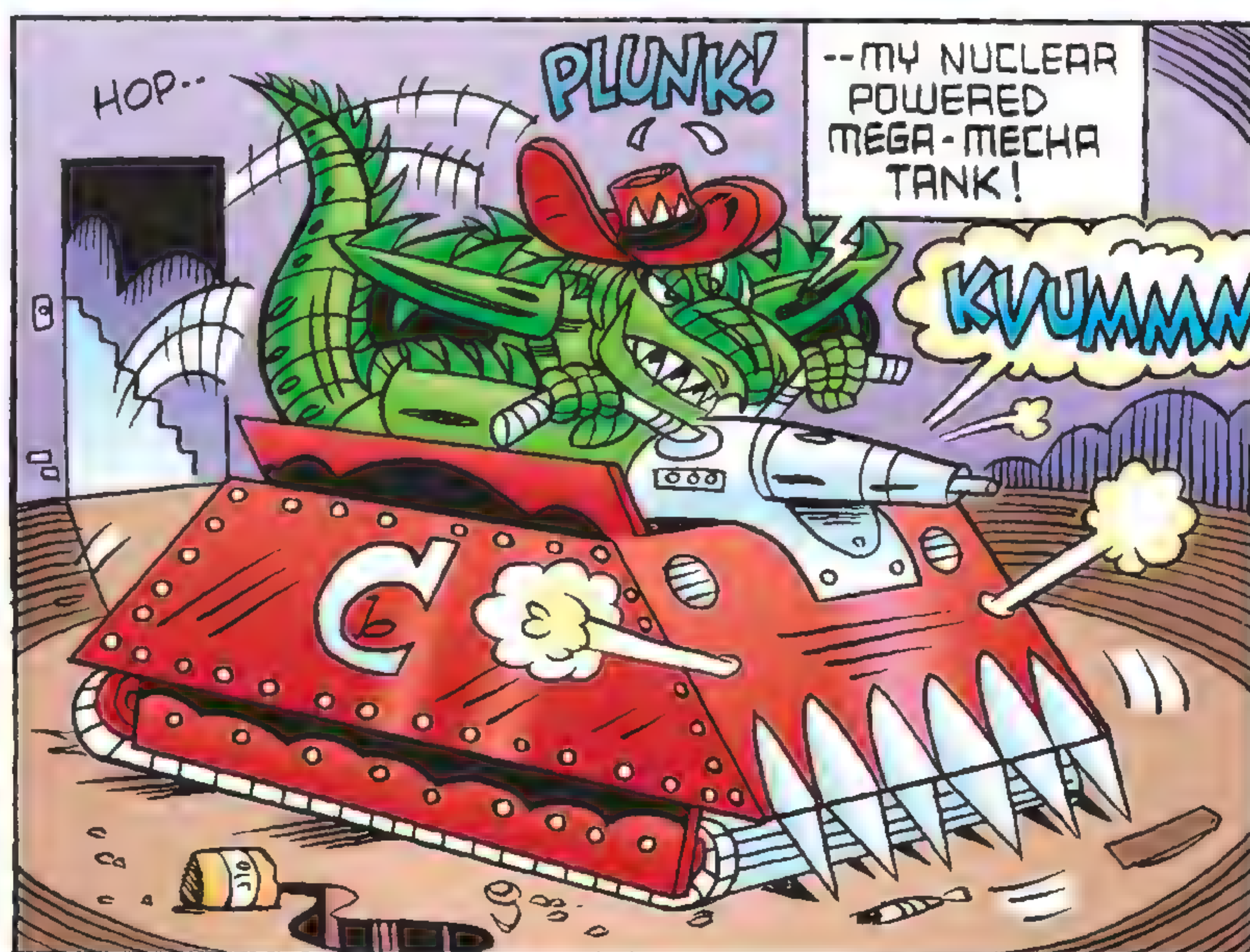
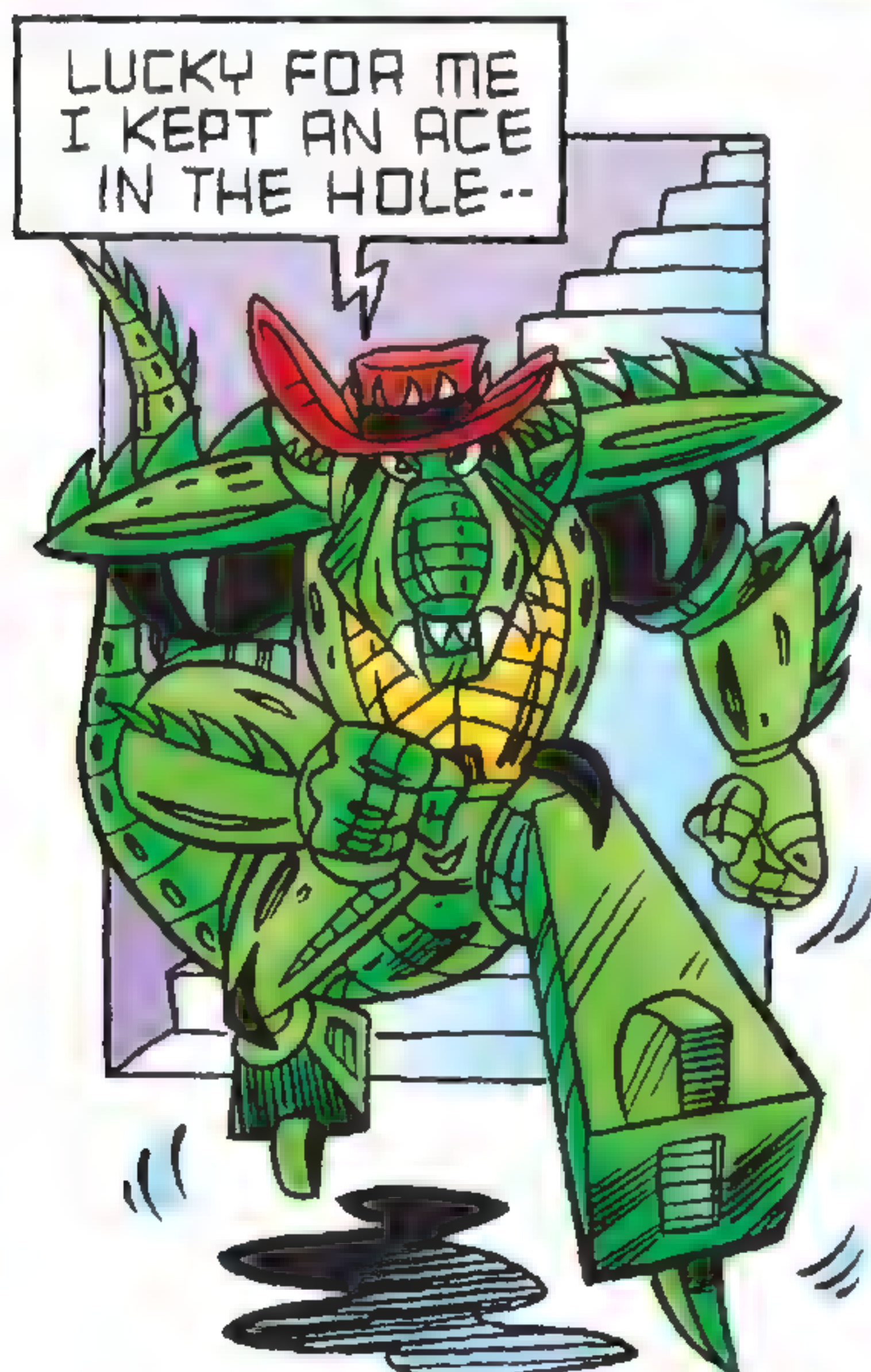
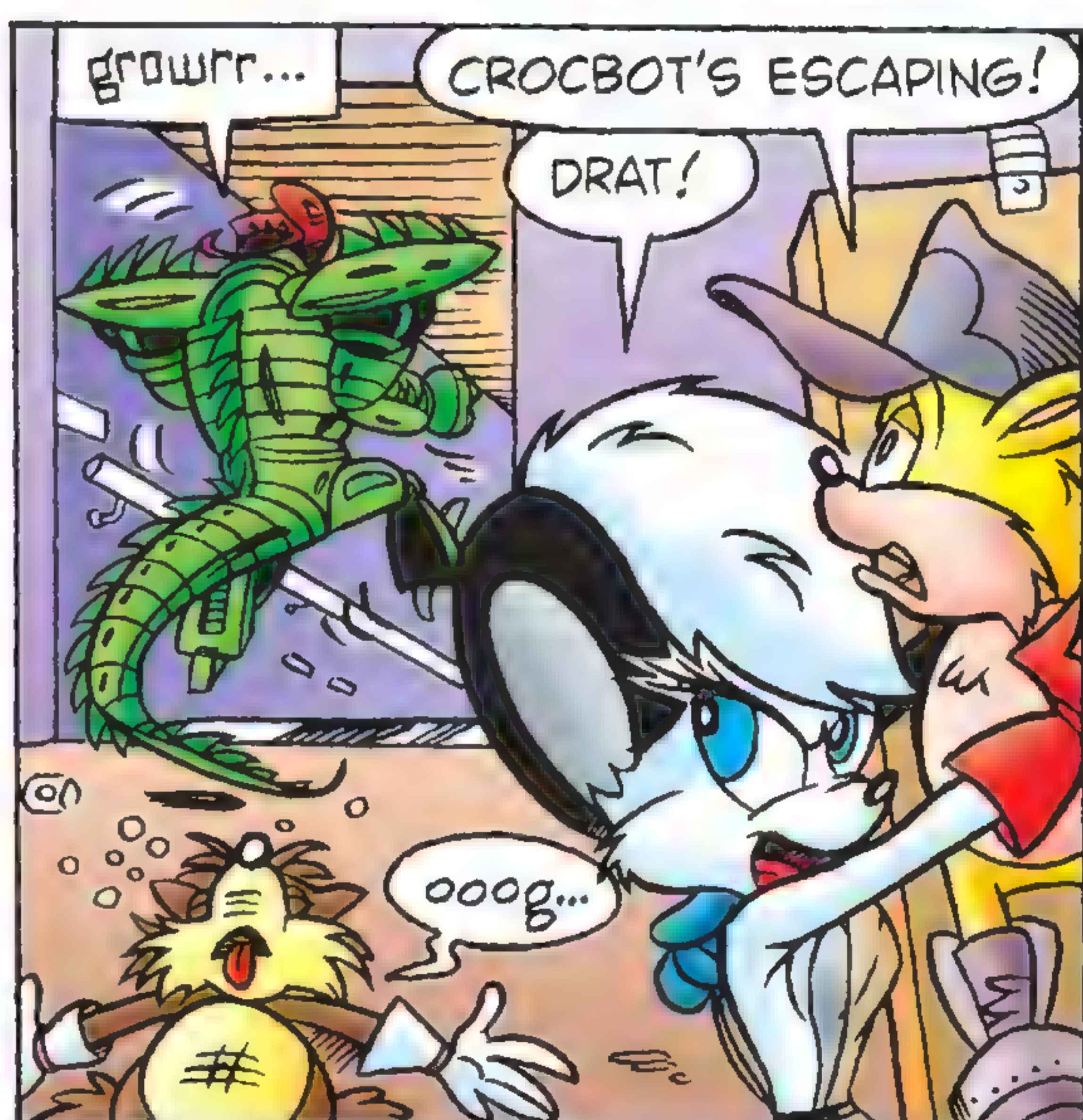
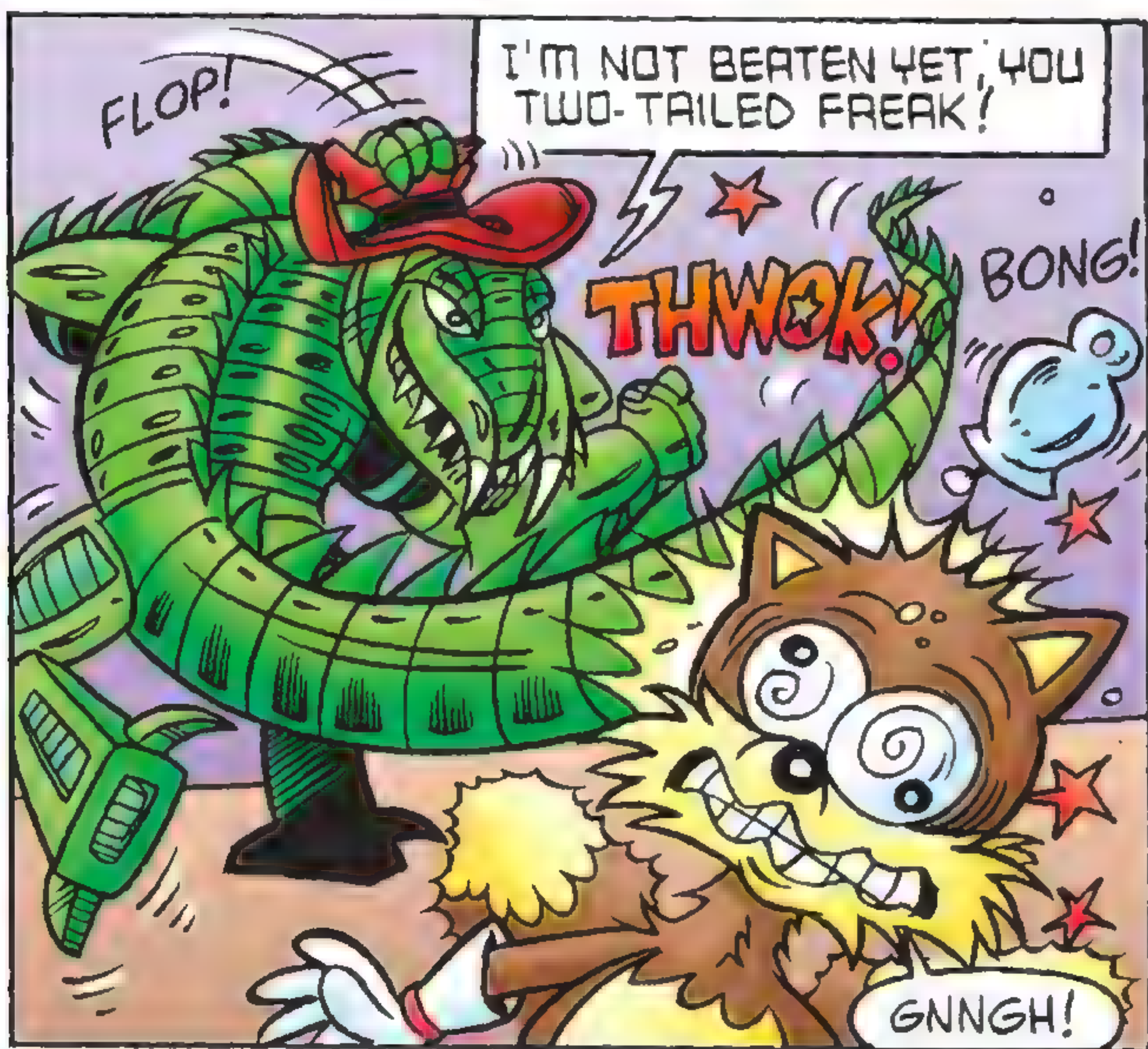
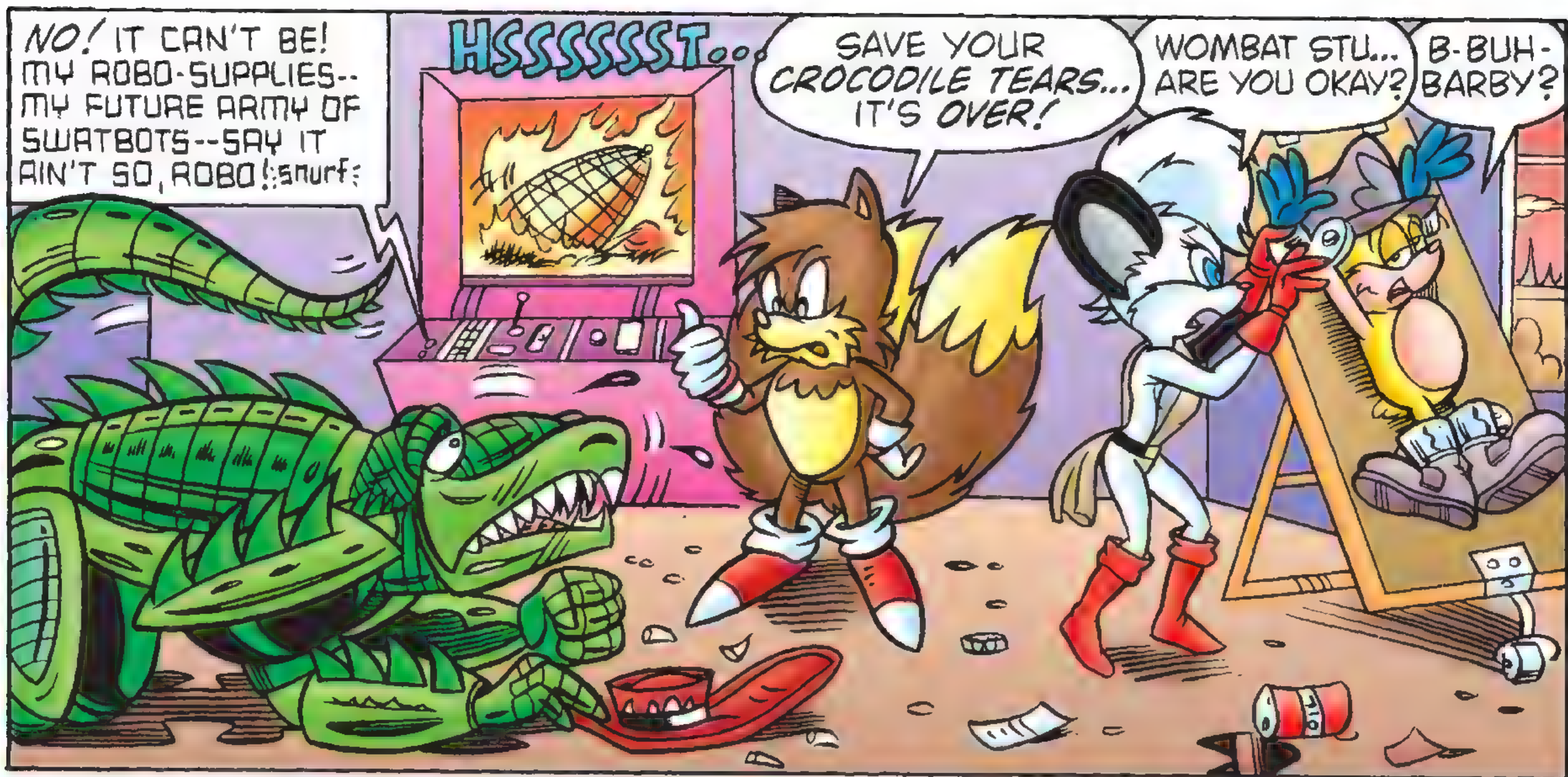


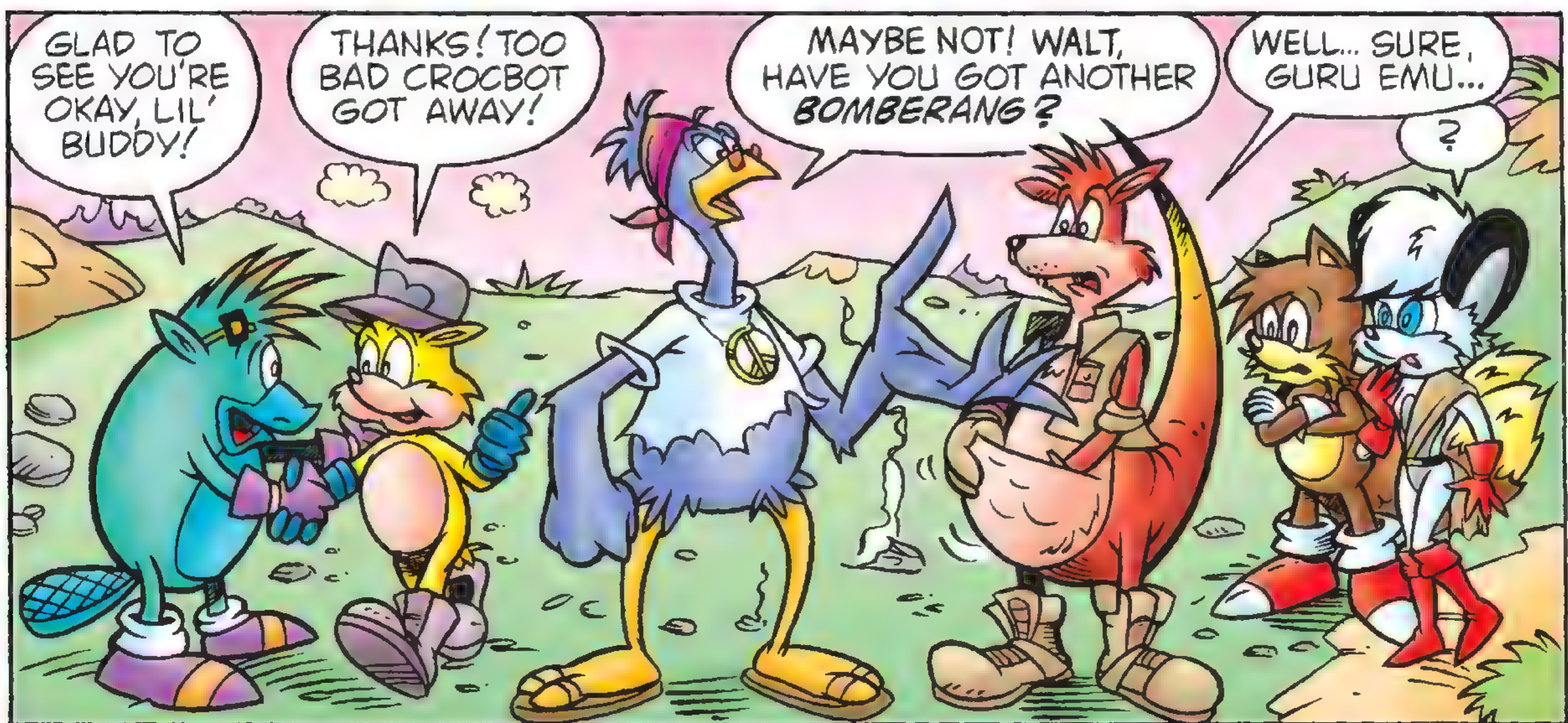
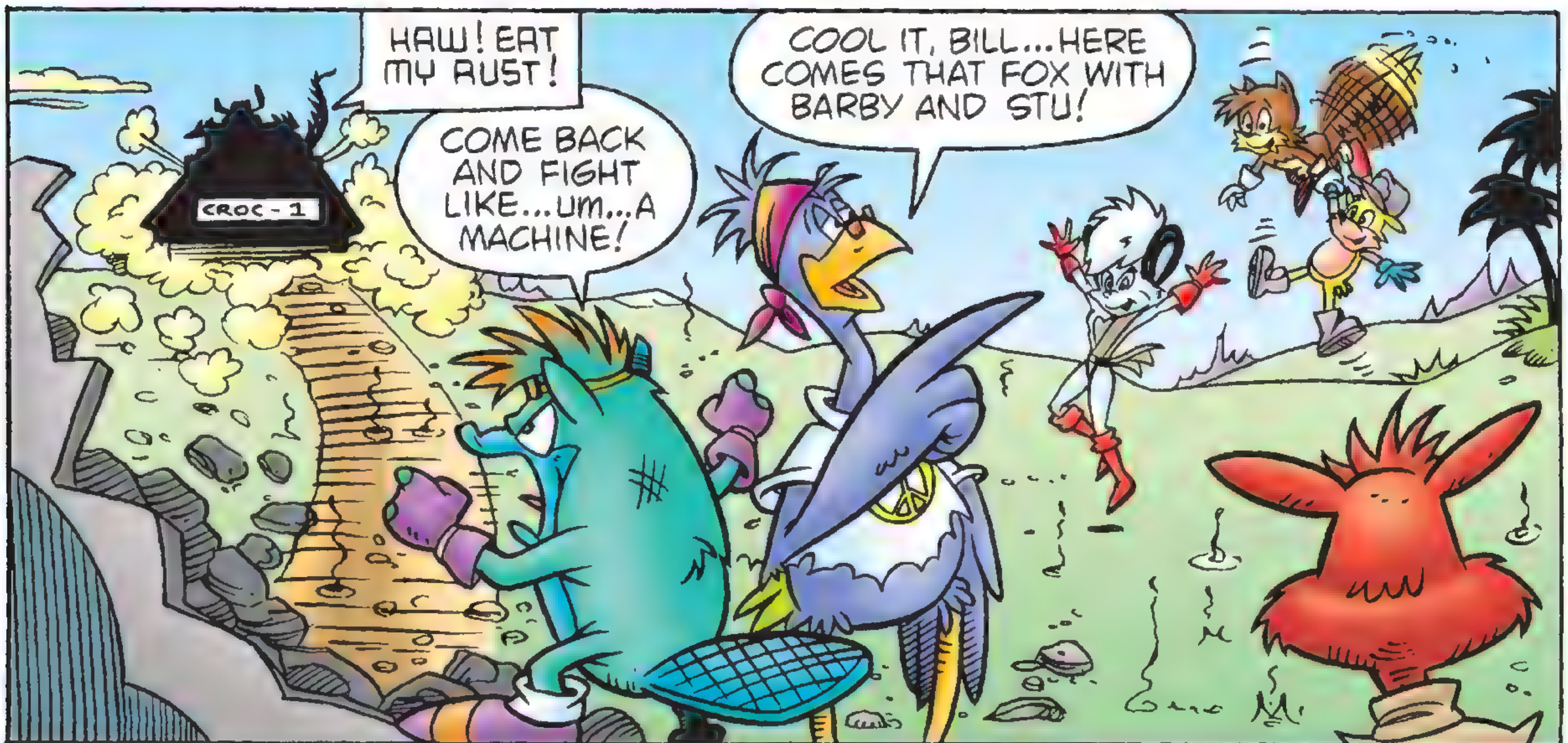
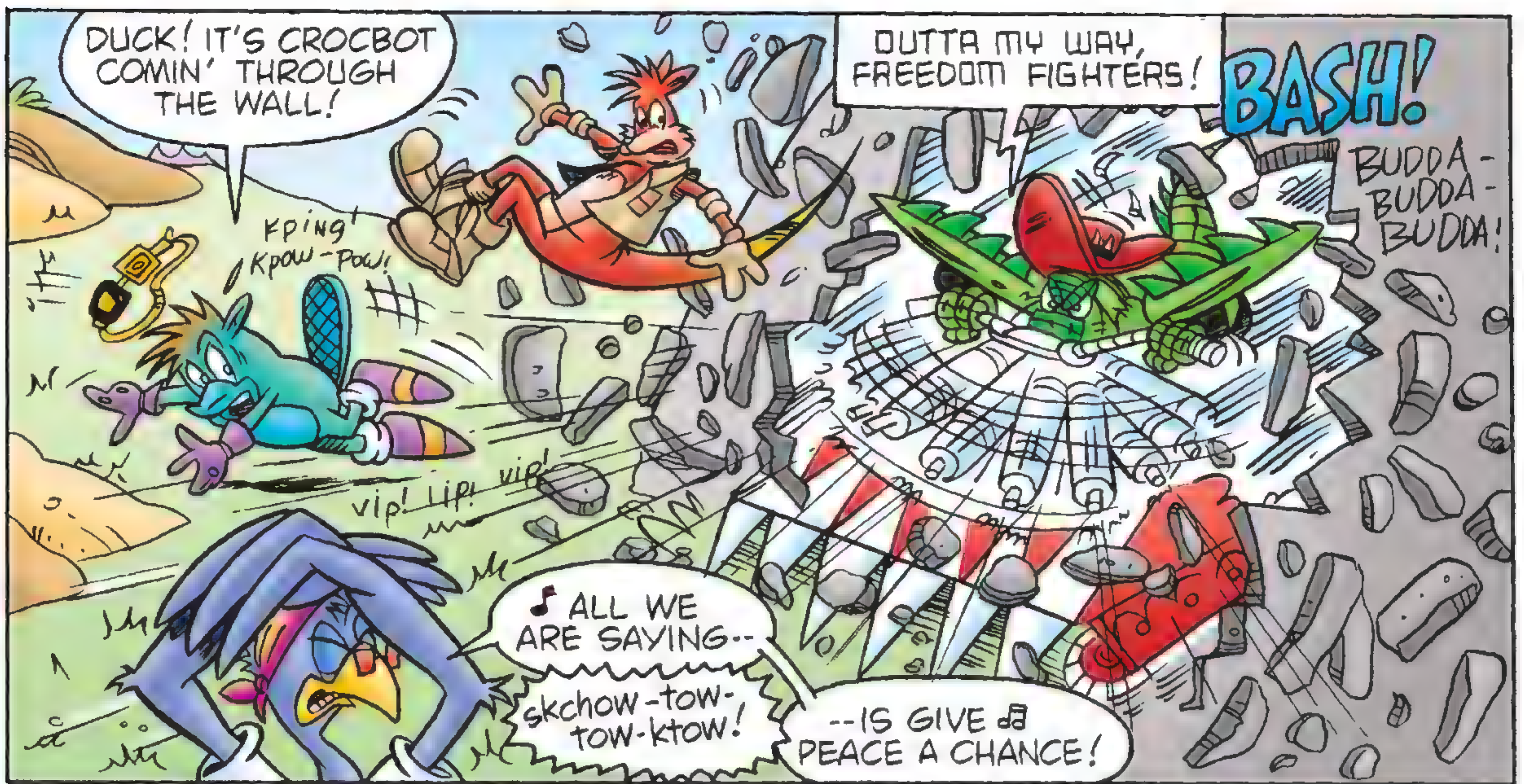


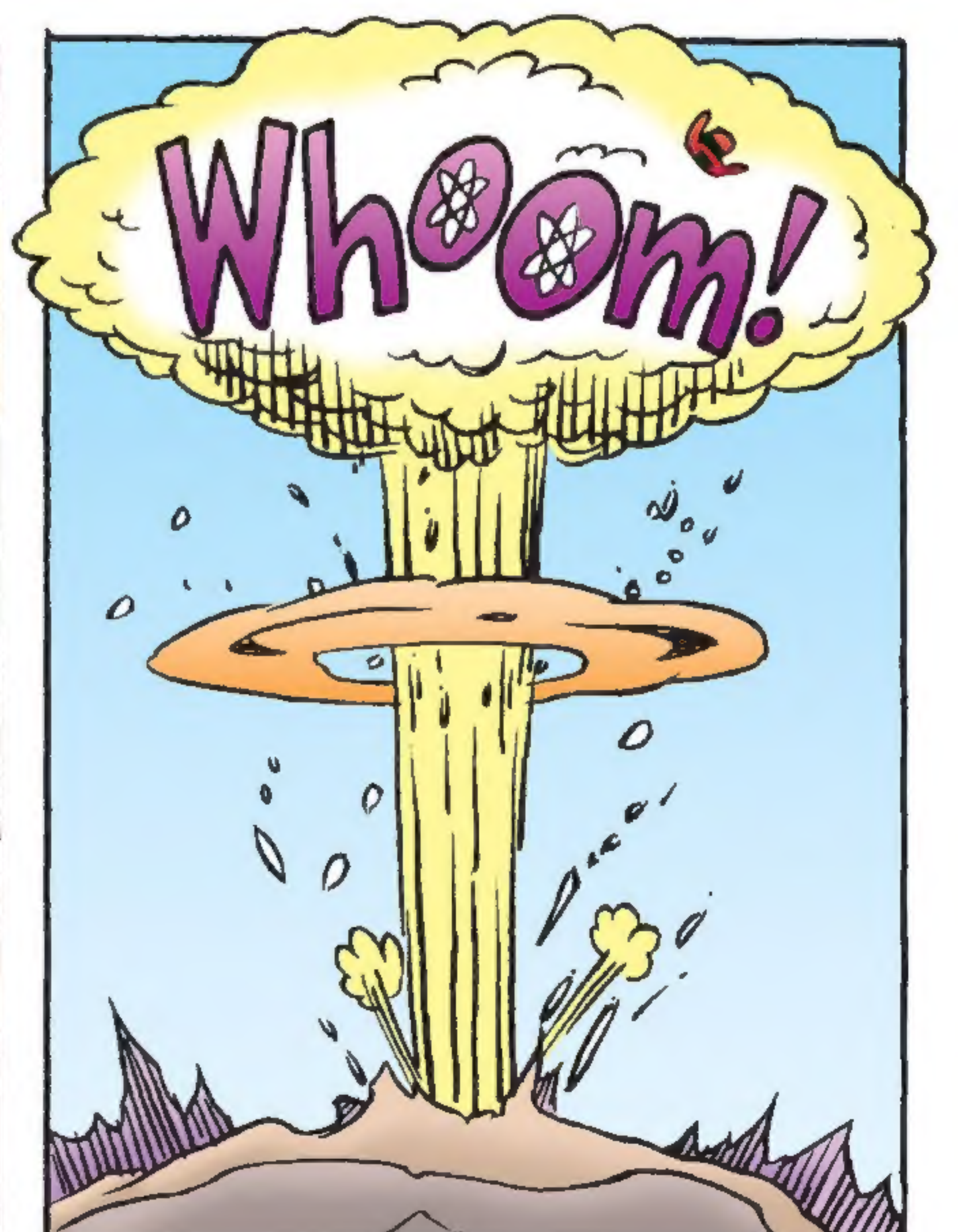
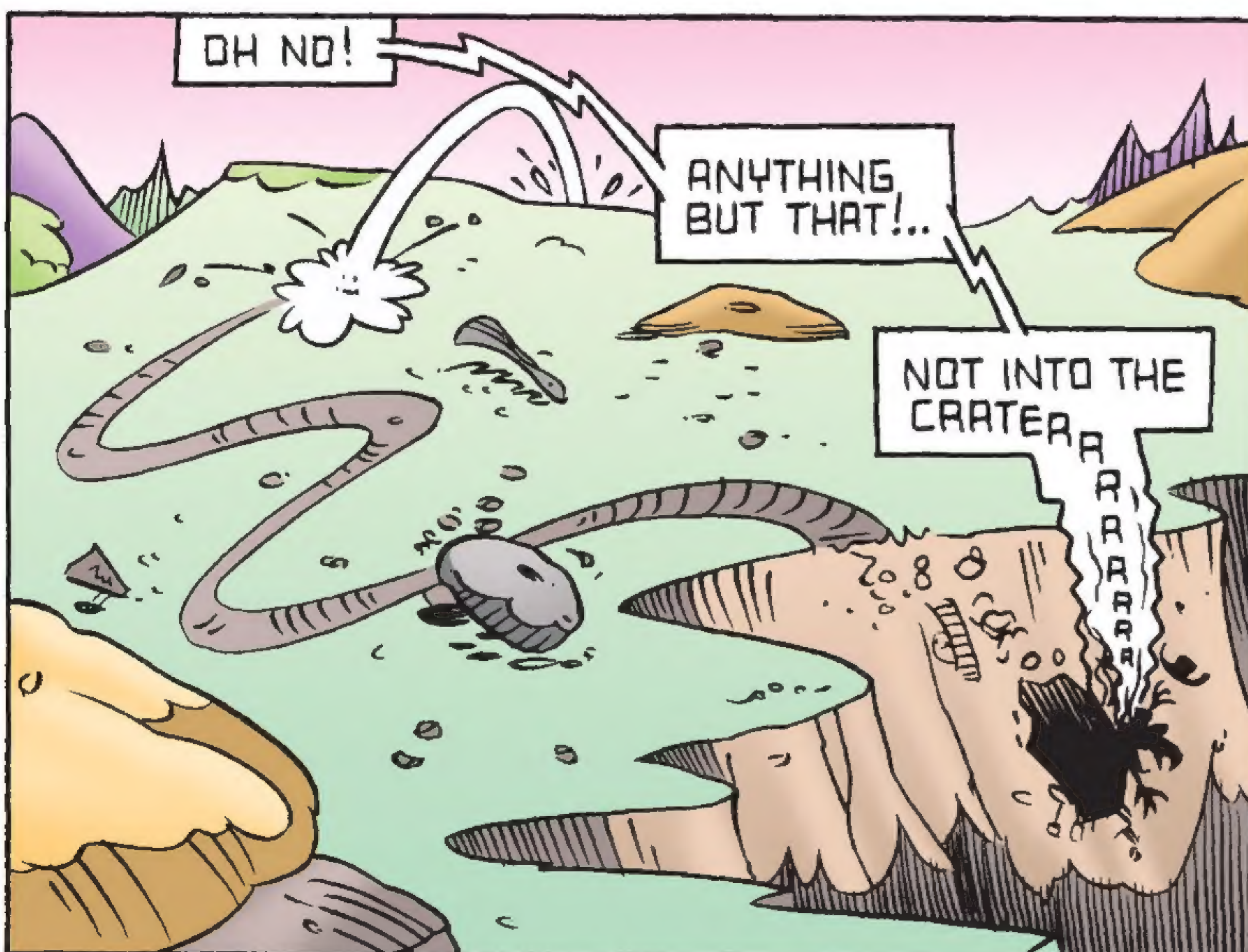
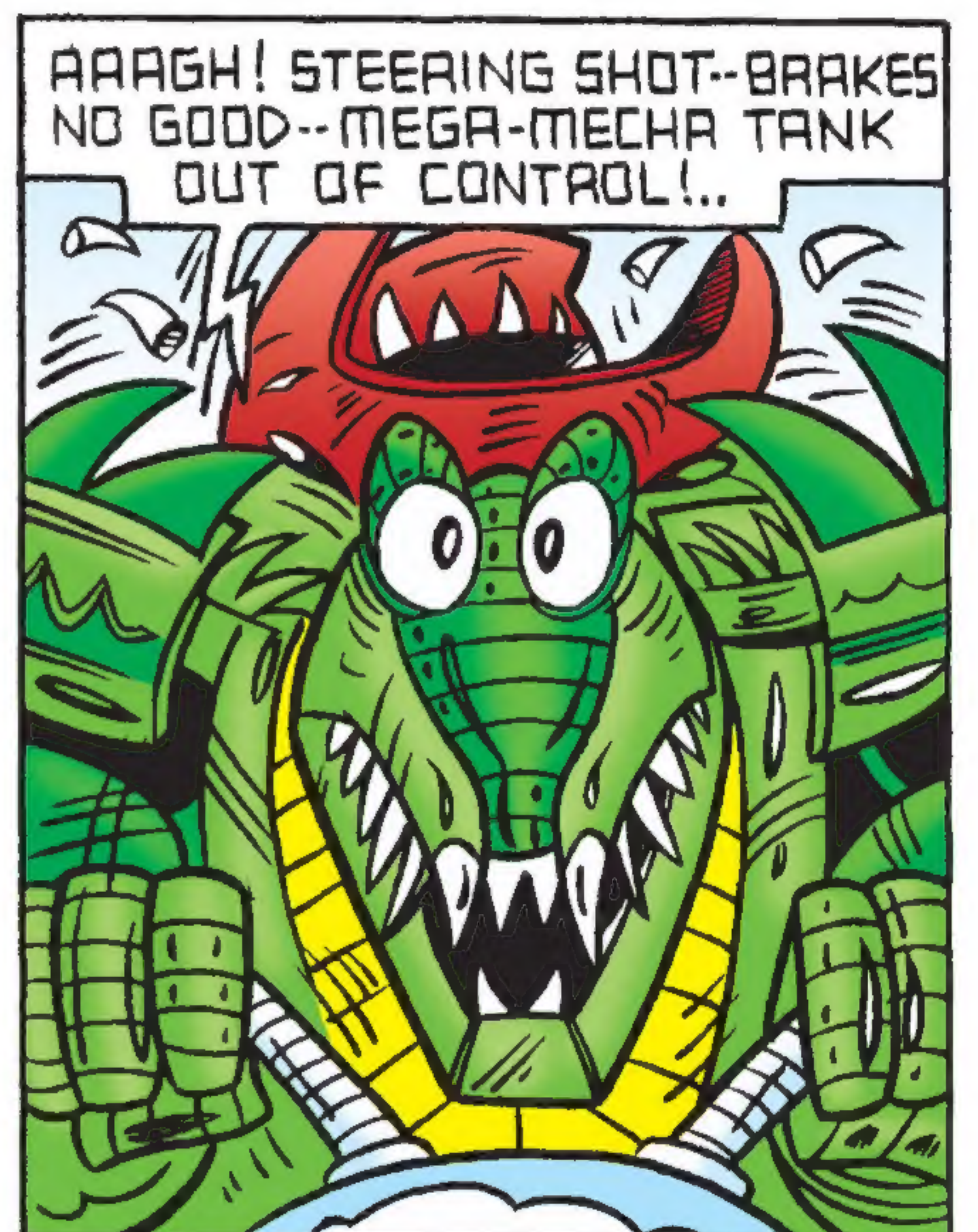
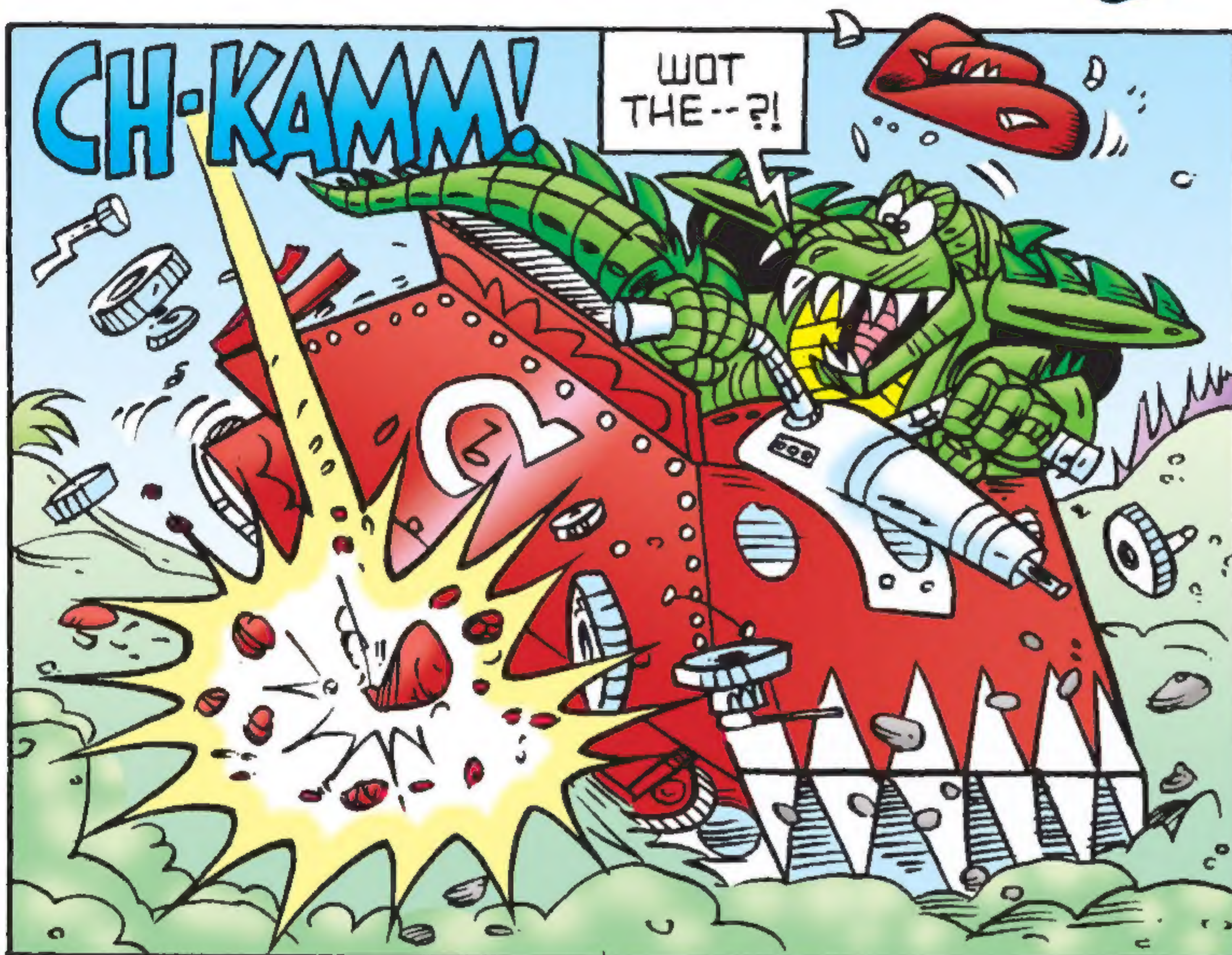
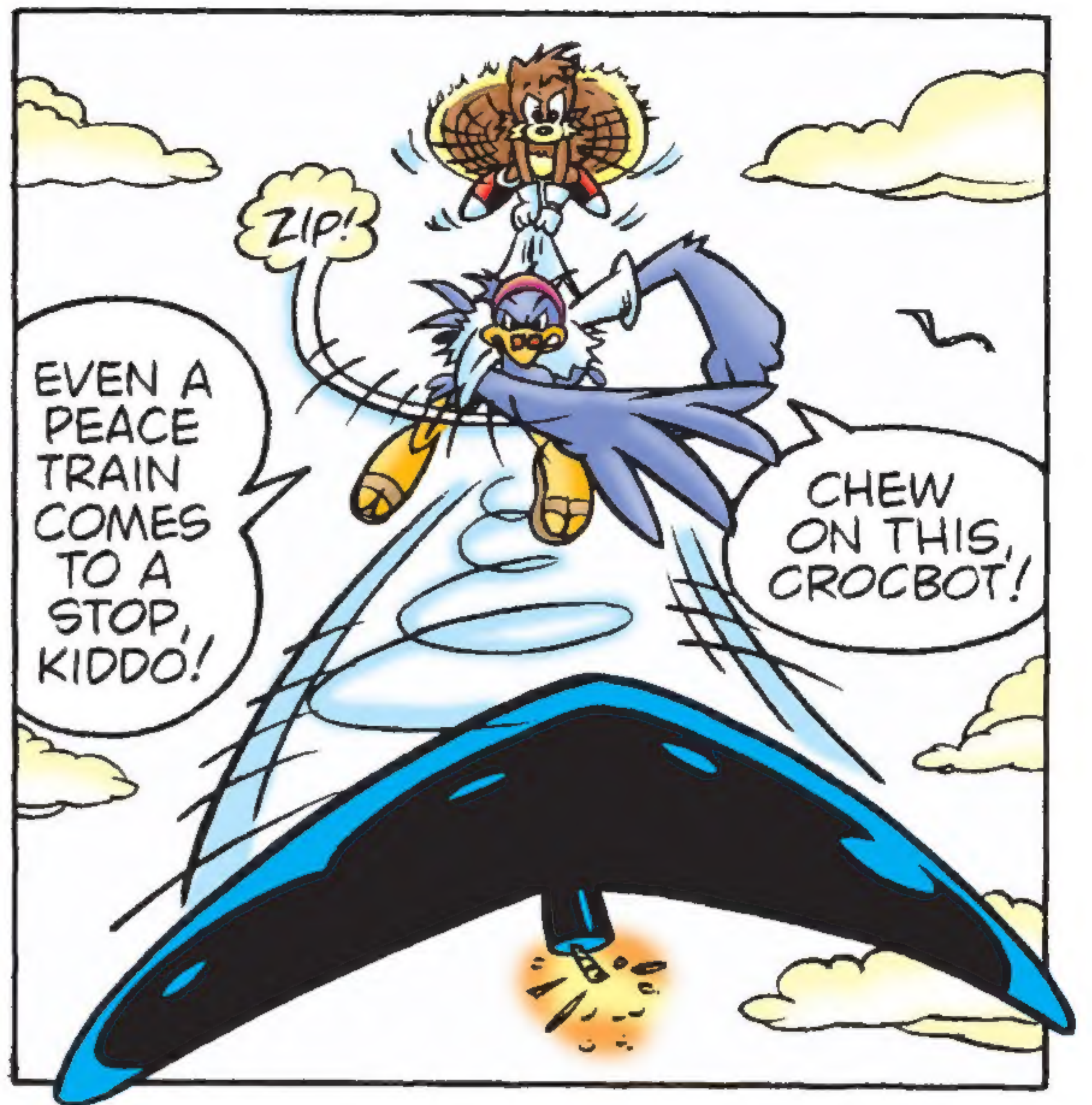
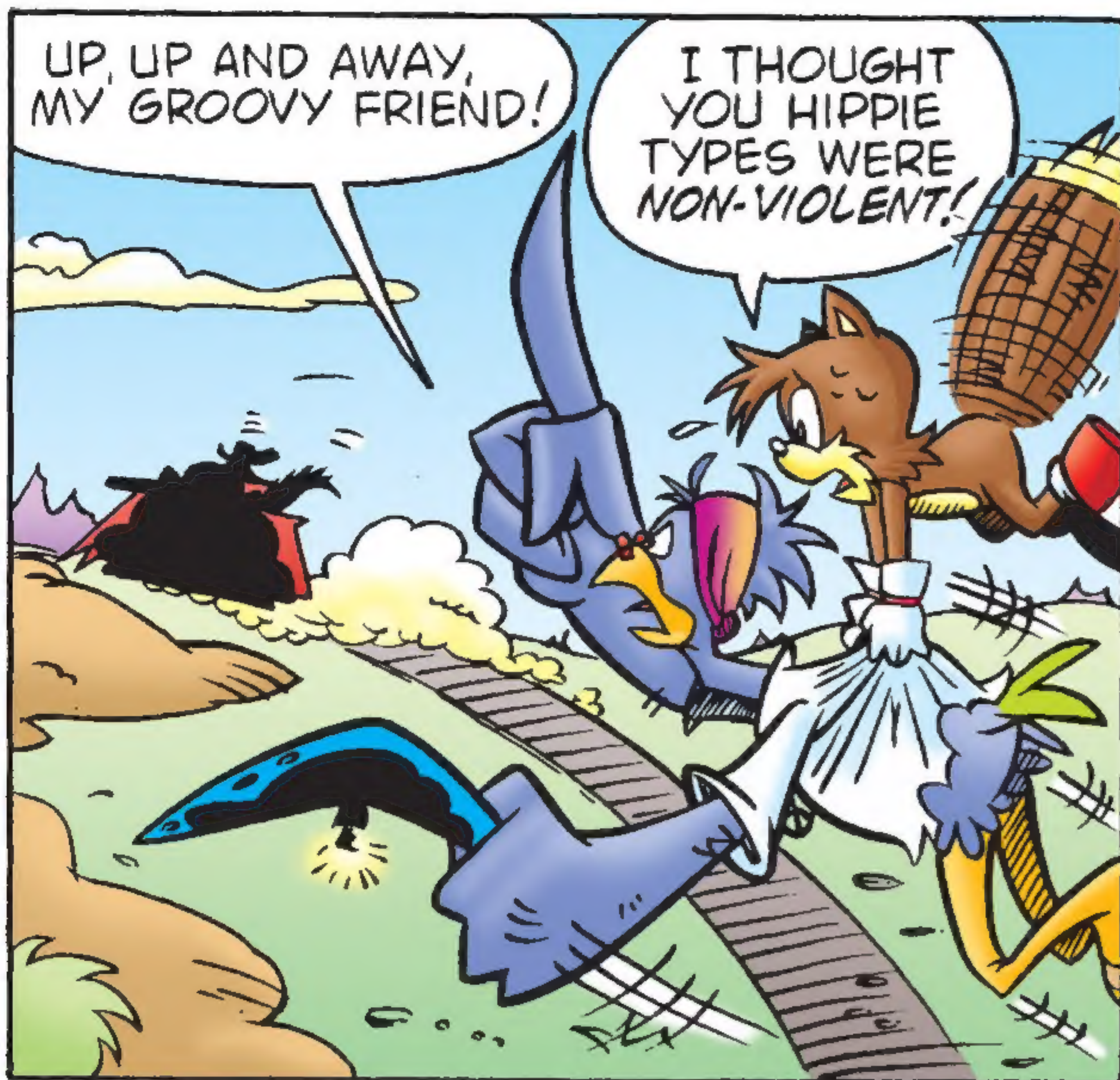


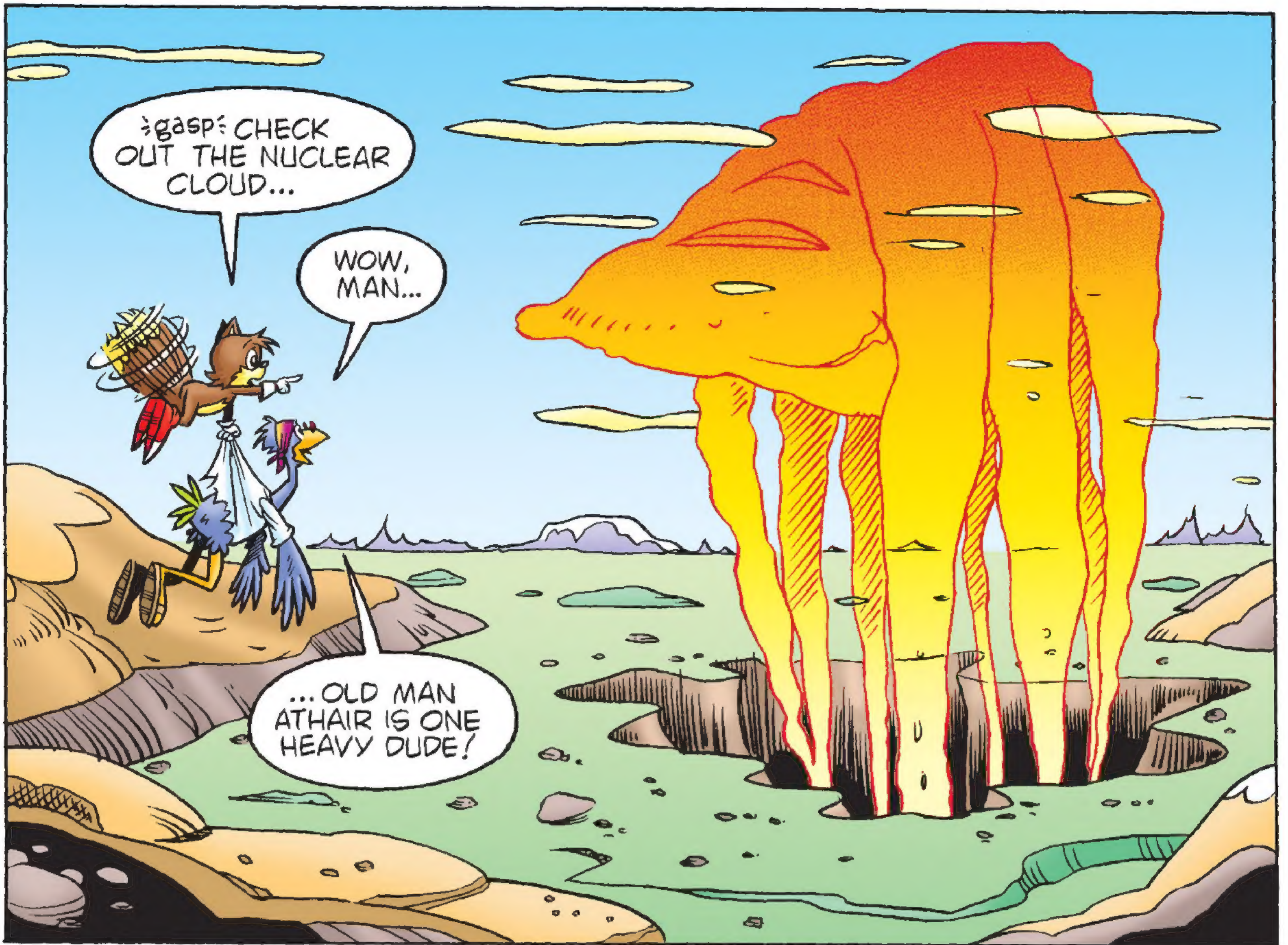












⚡gasp⚡ CHECK OUT THE NUCLEAR CLOUD...

WOW, MAN...

... OLD MAN ATHAIR IS ONE HEAVY DUDE!

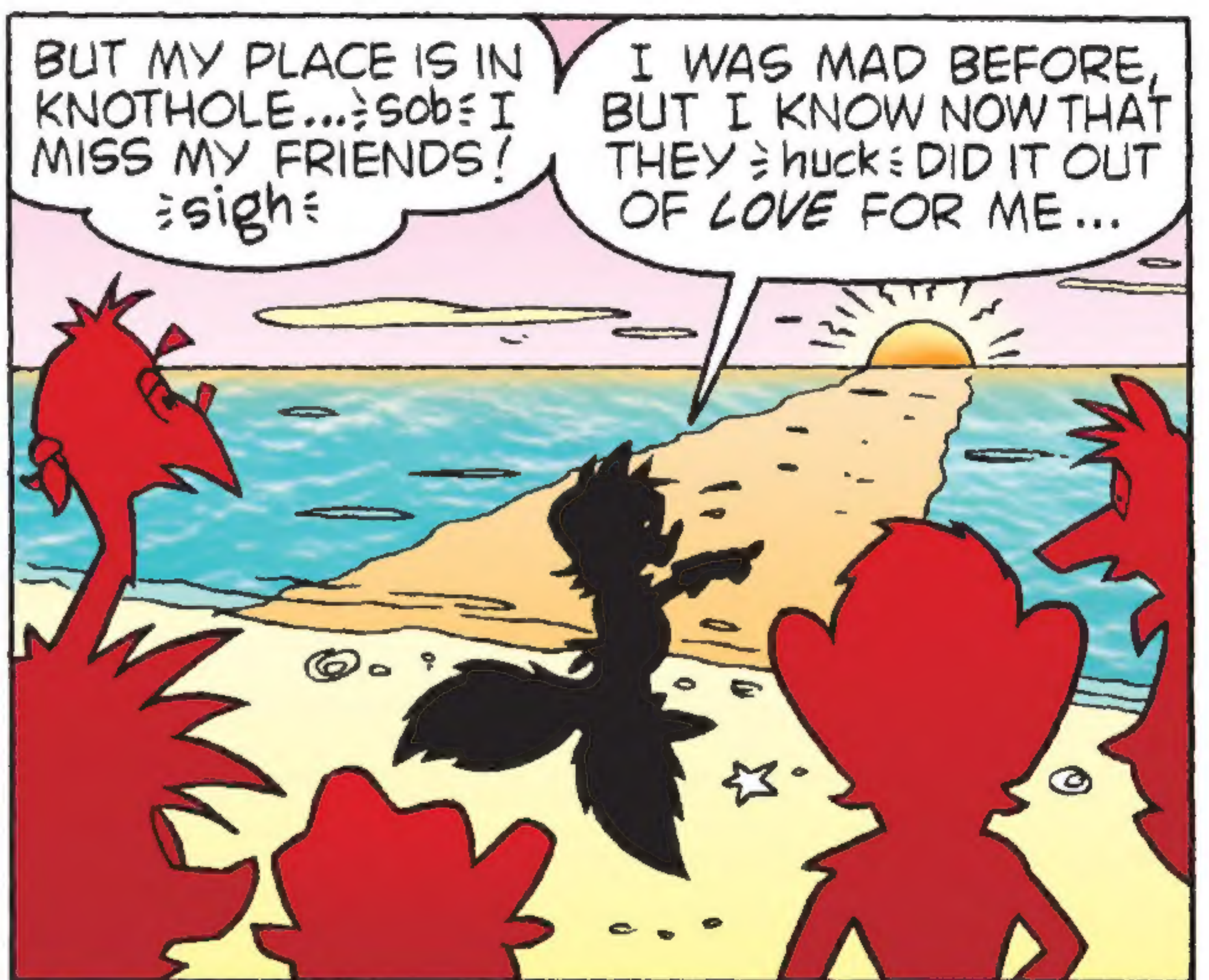


SOME TIME LATER, BACK AT THE BEACH...

ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T RECONSIDER, MATE? WE'D BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

YOU'D LEARN TO LOVE IT HERE, TAILS!

I...I REALLY APPRECIATE THE OFFER...⚡choke⚡



BUT MY PLACE IS IN KNOTHOLE...⚡sob⚡ I MISS MY FRIENDS! ⚡sigh⚡

I WAS MAD BEFORE, BUT I KNOW NOW THAT THEY ⚡huck⚡ DID IT OUT OF LOVE FOR ME...



THE TROUBLE IS, NOW THAT I WANT TO GO HOME, I CAN'T GET THERE... ⚡sniffle⚡

HEY, C'MON! IT'S ALREADY SALTY DOWN HERE!

sploot!

